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## IMPORTANT MEET GROUP 20 LIONS CLUBS TONIGHT

The first meeting of Group 20, Lions club, since the election of Lion Leo Spillman of McKinney as Group 20 chairman, will be held in McKinney at the First Christian church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

These meetings are held quarterly and are always largely attended. At the last quarterly meeting, held at Denison about three months ago, McKinney was signally honored with the selection of Mr. Spillman as chairman of this group.

Cities in this group include, McKinney, Farmersville, Van Alstyne, Sherman, Denison, Denton and Pilot Point. A splendid program—unique and entirely different—is being arranged by the program committee, composed of Newton J. Burkett, C. H. Ray, assisted by Secretary Chas. W. Graves.

District Governor George R. Jordon of District 2X, and wife, of Dallas, will be here, as will Lions from Denton, Pilot Point, Sherman, Denison, and other North Texas points. Denton will send a large delegation of twenty-five and other cities will send corresponding large delegations to attend the meeting. Many of them will be accompanied by their wives.

Lionism has enjoyed a unique and interesting history for many years. Texans particularly feel proud of the history of that club in this state. The first Lions club in existence was organized and is still in operation in Texas, while the oldest Lions club in the world, in point of continued operation, is in Texas.

Mrs. Leo Spillman is chairman of the reception committee, arranging for Thursday night's meeting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Curry of Roland have had as their guests, their son, Carl, of Dalhart.

## TAFT, TEXAS, GIRL PATIENT IN CITY HOSPITAL

### MISS PEGGY NELSON SUBMITS TO APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Miss Peggy Nelson, of Taft, Texas, continues a patient in the McKinney City hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday, December 31.

Miss Nelson, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and sister, Miss Louise, of Taft, were returning to their home after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Kansas, when she became ill near this city. She was rushed immediately to the local hospital.

Although the Nelson's have no relatives in McKinney, they state that they have never met such friendly people or come in contact with such an efficient institution as the city hospital of McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Miss Louise are living at the Lane Cottage Camp, just south of the city limits, while their daughter and sister is in the hospital.

Mr. Nelson is a prominent land owner and cotton planter of the Taft community. Miss Peggy is a popular student of Taft high school, being a star on the Taft girls' basketball team, a member of the high school band and orchestra. She is improving nicely and expects to be able to return to her home within the next few days.

## Today's McKinney Markets

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1934.

Cotton, 9:00 to 11:00 cents per pound.
Oats, per bushel, 50 cents.
Eggs, 17 cents per dozen.
Wheat, per bushel, No. 1, 85c.
Corn, per bushel, 75 cents.
Kaffir, per cwt., $1.40.
Flour, per 100 pounds, $3.45.
Meal, per 100 pounds, $1.15.
Fat cattle, per 100 pounds, $2.00 to $3.50.
Maize, $1.40 per cwt.
Hogs, per 100 pounds, $3.75.
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.
Hens, per pound, 4 to 6 cents.
Old Roosters, 3 cts.
Fryers, per pound, 11 cents.
Alfalfa, per ton, $14.00.
Lard, per pound, 8c.
Bacon, per pound, 8c.
Johnson grass, per ton, $7.00.
Millet, per ton, $10.00.
Baled Oats, per ton, $10.00.
Prairie Hay, per ton, $10.00.
Turkeys, 9 cents per lb.
Shorts, per 100 lbs., $1.35.

## Weather

Temperature.

32 degrees at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday.

31 degrees at 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. NATHAN ADAMS IN DALLAS

### HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON—SPENT GIRLHOOD IN McKINNEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nathan Adams was held at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Matthews Cathedral, the service was conducted by Bishop Harry T. Moore. Private services followew at Grove Hill cemetery where the interment took place.

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**Reared in McKinney.**

The deceased, whose husband is president of the largest bank in Texas, was born, December 24, 1871, at Wellington, Missouri. She was formerly Miss Elizabeth Kirtley Ardinger and was just a few days past 62 years old when she died at the family residence in Dallas, 4604 Lakeside Drive. She moved with her parents, H. W. Ardinger and wife, to McKinney in 1873 when she was only two years old and resided here until 1887 during which time she attended the McKinney school and is remembered by many of our older citizens. Her father was a prominent dry goods merchant in McKinney for about fifteen years. In 1887, the family moved to Dallas. She attended college at Sayre college, Lexington, Kentucky.

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**Married in 1891.**

On November 4, 1891, she became the bride of Nathan Adams. Her marriage took place at St. Matthews Cathedral with the late Bishop A. C. Garrett, officiating.

She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Kirtly Adams Watson, and a grandson, Louis Adams Watson, both of New York City. She is also survived by her aged father, Horace Woodson Ardinger, now of Dallas.

She was prominent in Dallas social affairs for many years. Her passing is mourned by a number of friends in this city and county.

## DEATH OF W. Y. NICKERSON, 73, FRIDAY, JAN. 5

William Yantzy Nickerson, aged 73 years, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Nickerson, in the Branch community Friday morning, Jan., 5, at 9:00 o'clock, following a heart attack. The deceased had been a resident of Collin county for forty years. He was born in Summerfield, Alabama, on May 18, 1860, the son of John Goodman Nickerson and Mary (Maples) Nickerson. He was well-known all over the county.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Branch Baptist church by Rev. Brundridge with interment following in the Allen cemetery. The Harris Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two children. Surviving are one child, Mrs. Arthur D. Long, Marlton, Arkansas; and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Morris, Nocona, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Hicks, Childress, Texas, Route 1; and Mrs. Molly Harris, Dallas.

Mrs. Jim Hudnall and little son, Jimmie, of Denver, Colo., were guests Friday of Miss Mary Miller and Miss Tennie Strickland. Mrs. Hudnall, before her marriage, was Miss Ina Lacy of Farmersville.

J. C. (Clarence) Stewart and wife of Blue Ridge will be new residents of McKinney as soon as they can secure a home in this city. Stewart, for the past several years, has been cashier of the Blue Ridge bank, which was consolidated with the Central State bank on January 1. He comes to McKinney to take a position with the Central State bank. Mr. Stewart is a brother of Mrs. A. Hardy Eubanks. He is a native of Collin county, a fine, courteous gentleman, and McKinney gains a mighty good family in their moving to our city.

Earl Evans and Bill Orr of the Bishop community were visiting in the county capital Tuesday. While here Mr. Evans called by this office to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for the coming year. He told us his little son, Bobbie Earl, was sick with measles but improving. We were pleased to receive his visit and thank him for his subscription to our paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abbott and daughter, Miss Mary Frances, of Dallas were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Gerrish in this city.

Mrs. J. E. B. Gambrell of this city went up to Denison Friday to visit her son, Bryant Gambrell, and family, and to attend the bedside of her little granddaughter, Helen Gambrell, who has the diphtheria.

## WHEAT CHECKS ARE RECEIVED IN THIS COUNTY

### MEANS DISTRIBUTION OF $40,000 AMONG COLLIN FARMERS

Government wheat reduction checks, totaling approximately $40,000 and benefiting 275 cooperating farmers and landowners in Collin county, have arrived in County Farm Agent Jack McCullough's office and are being distributed among their owners as fast as they call for them. This is a result of the twenty per cent reduction in the wheat crop effected last fall.

Although Collin county is not one of the largest wheat producing counties in the state, it ranks at the top in the number of wheat farmers; consequently this money is well distributed and will be of much benefit.

Hon. Joe W. McCullough, accompanied by Mrs. McCullough and little son, Joe, Jr., visited Mrs. McCullough's brother and two sisters in Hopkins county.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayo of Nevada were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Kimbriel in this city.

## BASKETBALL BRIEFS

The first big-time game for the McKinney High Lions will be staged on the municipal coliseum court here Saturday night against the Sherman High Bearcats. Coaches Noble J. Atkins and W. R. Hollis have been working their proteges hard the past two weeks and expect to make a good showing here Saturday night. Coach Verde Dickey's Bearcats have won only two games this season, the St. Joseph team of Dallas and over Pilot Point. They have played twelve games.

**One of South Texas' best girl basketball players is a patient in the McKinney City hospital. Miss Peggy Nelson of Taft, Texas, was operated on for appendicitis on Sunday, December 31. Miss Nelson had been visiting relatives in Kansas during the holidays and was returning to her home when she became ill. She is improving rapidly and is expected to be able to return home within a few days.**

The Blue Ridge High school sextet will meet the fast Dorchester team in the near future.

Fans are still wondering what will be done this season by the Class A girls teams of the county. No teams have reported much progress as yet.

Prof. Noble J. Atkins and Prof. W. R. Hollis led the attack of the faculty cage team here Monday afternoon when they defeated a team composed of boys of the hi-senior class of McKinney High school by a score of 29 to 12. Other members of the faculty team were Prof. A. A. Alexander, Prof. Earl Slaughter and Prof. Lyman D. Robinson.

Carroll Adair and Robert Forte will be co-captains of the McKinney High Lion cage outfit this season. Noble J. Atkins is coach with W. R. Hollis his assistant and arranging the playing schedule. James "Speed" Kimbriel, former captain and star center of the past two seasons for the Lions, has been elected student business manager.

**At Princeton this week: Wednesday night: Culleoka boys vs. Piano boys. Thursday night: McKinney Textile Mill Comets vs. Brushy purple and white club. Friday night: Princeton girls vs. Culleoka girls.**

The McKinney Textile Mill Comets will invade the Sherman High school gymnasium on January 19 for a game with Paul T. Brown's Sherman High Bearketts. A return game will be played here on January 29.

To date, no definite arrangements have been completed as to how the county cage meet will be staged this season. Last year the county was divided, in Class B, into four districts. The winners of each district met in an elimination tournament in McKinney, Allen winning for the boys and Brushy for the girls. The winners met the Class A champions, Farmersville and McKinney, both teams defeated the Class B champions. However, most of the coaches are in favor of the elimination.

Those favoring the elimination claim the following reasons in their favor: It is easier on the clubs; the tournament being arranged so that no club will have to play more than one game a night; it creates more interest among fans, and it does not call upon the public for their "sitby money" as large.

## M'KINNEY MOURNS PASSING OF SENATOR HENRY A. FINCH WHOSE MEMORY IS REVERED

### LARGELY ATTENDED OBSEQUIES; GRADUATE STATE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI AND LEBANON LAW SCHOOL; SERVED IN BOTH BRANCHES TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND ELECTED MAYOR FOUR TIMES IN SUCCESSION; ODD FELLOW 52 YEARS.

Largely attended funeral services for the late ex-Senator Henry A. Finch were held at 3:00 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon at the family residence, 415 North Waddill street, conducted by Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church assisted by Dr. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church. A feature of the service was the tribute to the life and memory of the deceased by his lifelong personal friend and fellow attorney, Judge G. P. Brown, whose eloquent eulogy and sentiments came straight from the depths of his heart. No one knew Senator Finch better than Judge Brown nor is in a better position or more capable or appraising his noble character and worthy life as a citizen.

A lengthy cortege followed the remains to the family burying plot in Pecan Grove cemetery for the interment under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home with the following active pallbearers: Fletcher B. Pope, R. Fitzhugh Newsome, Don O. Davis, Clifton S. Dowell, Sims Cameron, Henry W. Warden, Sam J. Massie and F. Dudley Perkins.

Many out of town friends and admirers of the deceased, some of them the state's most prominent men and women, attended the obsequies. Numerous telegraphic messages of condolence were received by the family, and the floral offerings were varied, extensive and beautiful—mute and fitting testimonials of the tender sympathy felt for the surviving loved ones and enduring memory of the honored life of the departed.

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**Native of Mississippi.**

Henry Arthur Finch was born, December 20, 1858, near Brandon, in Smith county, Mississippi, where his childhood and youthful days were spent and where he received instruction from private tutors. He then graduated from the Mississippi State university at Oxford, and took his law course and degree at the famous law school of Lebanon, Tennessee, graduating at the early age of only twenty-one. Immediately after graduating from law school, he came to Texas and selected McKinney to begin his active practice of the law. In partnership with the late J. A. L. Wolfe, he formed the law firm of Wolfe & Finch. Mr. Wolfe was later elected County Judge and after retiring from that office moved to Sherman where he died a few years ago. Mr. Finch's aged parents, Dr. W. J. Finch, prominent physician and surgeon, and wife, Ellen Elizabeth Gipson Finch, followed their son to Texas and located at McKinney. Being a man of shrewd business acumen and sound judgment, as well as having knowledge and training in the law, Mr. Finch succeeded in the business world to a measure much greater than the average. His business interests naturally restricted his law practice as did also his political responsibilities.

Being a son of the old South, inheriting its best traditions and memories, he entertained sacred appreciation of the opportunity of public service and other honors which came to him. He was

McKinney Mourns Him

FORMER SENATOR H. A. FINCH

first elected to the Lower House of the Texas legislature where he served with such marked ability and distinction that he was called by the voters of this Senatorial district to a four-year term of service in the Texas State Senate. He served with distinction as a legislator; he was regarded as incorruptible and ever a faithful tribune of the people who could always be depended on to serve the public weal without taint of suspicion or corruption ever attaching to his name.

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**Eight Years Mayor.**

When the Commission form of Government was advocated for McKinney about twenty-two years ago, Mr. Finch was turned to almost as one man by his fellow townsmen as being the most suitable timber to fill the office of mayor. At a mass meeting largely attended at the courthouse, he was unanimously chosen and later triumphantly elected without opposition, together with Sam J. Massie and the late Joe W. Barnes, as City Commissioners. His experience both in the law and in business affairs, together with his knowledge of legislation gained while serving in both houses of the State legislature stood him well in hand in launching the Commission form of municipal government. He was neith-

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Mrs. Hallie Everett came up from Dallas Tuesday evening to visit her brother, former County Tax Assessor F. O. Board and wife and to attend the funerals of two life long friends of hers and her family—the late Senator Henry A. Finch and the late D. C. Hill.

Mrs. M. A. Toombs and son, Duron Hensley, who reside near Princeton, were visiting in the county capital Tuesday. Mrs. Toombs reports two of her children, Vesta and Blue Jay Hensley, both being confined with severe cases of measles.

## *Observe Golden Wedding*

MR. AND MRS. J. A. TAYLOR.
—Courtesy Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, pioneer residents of McKinney, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in this city, Dec. 27. They are the parents of five children: Charlie Taylor of Colorado, Clarence and Metz Taylor of Dallas, Mrs. Myrtle Bonham of McKinney and Mrs. Naomi Veien of Paris, Texas.

Many friends attended the reception given at their home on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

## ANOTHER OLD M'KINNEY CITIZEN TO HIS REWARD

### D. C. HILL UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED BUSINESS MAN DIED TUESDAY

Another Collin county pioneer citizen and retired business man was called from the walks of men when D. C. Hill of McKinney answered death's call at 7:35 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Annie Metz, widow of the late Dr. M. S. Metz, 309 North Benge street. Due to feebleness and waning strength, he had been confined to his home for the past four months and unable to come downtown.

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**Funeral Services Thursday.**

The body was conveyed to his own residence, 509 Tucker street, early Wednesday morning, where the funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 11, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, of the First Christian church, to which communion he had belonged since young manhood and serving most of that long period as a deacon. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home. Active pallbearers—James H. Merritt, Roy Kirkpatrick, Will C. Gerrish, Joe Anderson, F. D. Perkins, A. M. Scott, Don O. Davis, Benge Quisenberry, Jewel Abernathy, Ula Saunders, Fitzhugh Newsome, Jim P. Dowell, W. W. Crenshaw, Byron Hope and R. E. Gordon.

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**Born in Missouri.**

D. C. Hill was born at Lexington, Missouri, September 5, 1850, being 83 years, 4 months and 4 days old at death. He was the son of Robert M. and Susan E. (Poor) Hill, both of whom passed away in McKinney many years ago. He was one of a family of thirteen children—ten sons and three daughters. He was the last of the ten sons to pass away but is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Susan M. Luscomb of Sherman and Mrs. J. C. Mathews, 3405 Dartmouth, Dallas, Texas.

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**His Marriage.**

Mr. Hill was happily married, January 15, 1873, to Miss Nollie J. Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Field, a pioneer couple who settled on the old Preston Road, ten miles west of McKinney prior to the Civil War. His devoted wife and three children survive as follows: John B. Hill, a McKinney business man; Mrs. C. A. Houston, of Dallas, and Mrs. M. S. Metz, of McKinney. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Jack Hill, of Sherman, Mrs. Laurin Marlowe, of Dallas, and Dr. M. Hill Metz, a young physician and surgeon, 3222 Burnett Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Four great-grandchildren also survive besides many other relatives.

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**Long a Collin Resident.**

The deceased came from Missouri to Texas before he was 21 and settled in Collin county. In the early part of his life he successfully engaged in farming and stock raising, but a number of years ago located in McKinney, building a splendid home and engaged, together with his son, John B. Hill, in the mule barn business. He became noted as a judge of good mules, which he extensively bought and sold, retail and wholesale. During his long business career he shipped mules out of McKinney by the carload to market centers of the country and during the war was the agent of the government in buying of many carloads of choice animals and handling them for his government. Mr. Hill was an Elk, a Knight Templar Mason, and a member of the Scottish Rite. In personality, he was one of the most agreeable and interesting of companions. His genial face was always wreathed in a smile that accompanied warm handclasps and made him a general favorite among his acquaintances everywhere. He literally practiced the motto of speaking favorably of his fellow man or remaining silent on the subject. His optimistic spirit and outlook on life were contagious and dominated his companionship in whatever circle—business, civic, church or fraternal—that he moved in. He certainly made the world brighter and better by his passage through it and having lived in it well beyond the four score years allotment of time that only few men are permitted to register in their earthly pilgrimage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heller have returned to their home in Galveston after a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Wade Biggers, and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clayton in Van Alstyne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan, Jr., of Anna entertained Monday night with a party honoring Miss Mary Edith Giles. Several games were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served to twelve guests.

## FRANK COOK IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N. TUESDAY NIGHT; OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

**The McKinney Retail merchants association held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday night, January 9, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the Pope theater building. Frank Cook, who has been prominent in McKinney business circles for several years, was elected to the presidency.**

**Clifford Thomas was elected vice-president and Chas. E. Graves was re-elected secretary.**

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**Board of Directors.**

The Board of Directors, who will guide the destinies of the Retail Merchants association throughout 1934, is composed of the following nine business men:

Earl Walker.
E. L. Kissinger.
Frank Cook.
Clifford Thomas.
Otis Nelson.
G. G. McAlexander.
Clifton Dowell.
R. A. Furr.
Tip Purnell.

The nominating committee was composed of O. L. Hope, chairman; who made the report; C. M. Cooper and W. W. Taylor. A feature of the meeting was an interesting, illustrated talk by Prof. J. T. (Doc) Rollins, head of the Vocational Agriculture Department of the McKinney High school, who discussed the 1934-35 cotton acreage retirement plan of the Federal government. He and County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough are now touring the county in the interest of this 1934 crop reduction program.

An enjoyable "Dutch" lunch opened the evening's activities. Promptly at 7:15 o'clock President Leo Spillman called for those present to line up and partake of the luncheon served by a group of the members. It was a most enjoyable repast to all present.

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**Secretary Graves' Report.**

Secretary Chas. E. Graves made his annual report, reviewing the activities of the Association during 1933. His report was interesting. He briefly reviewed the history of the organization throughout the year 1933, month by month.

The past year was one of the busiest in the history of the organization. Several unusual incidents kept the organization much busier than usual, including the bank moratorium, the NRA and other Federal government projects and campaigns. But the Association handled each situation as it arose in quick time, efficiently and impartially. In fact, cooperation and team work were the watchwords of the Association.

Among other things, these government programs called for the setting of new opening and closing hours and in some cases, the number of employes and clerks in nearly every business house in town. Many meetings were necessary during the NRA's introduction into the city and in some cases the Association met several times a day. But, through their cooperation, the government's "New Deal" went over successfully in McKinney which continues to go forward over the nation.

An entertaining feature of the meeting was a splendid rendition of "Sweet and Low" by a quartet composed of W. Hammond Moore, E. L. Kissinger and Elmer and Bob Parris. They were liberally encored.

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**Prof. Rollins Talks.**

Prof. Rollins, in his interesting talk on the cotton reduction movement for this and next year, told of the visitations he and County Farm Agent McCullough are making this week, having interviewed 3,000 or 4,000 farmers over the county. These farmers are receiving the government's plan with enthusiasm, and it is the belief of Prof. Rollins that ninety-seven per cent of them will cooperate to the fullest extent. All farmers are showing interest, according to Mr. Rollins.

"I am making you the same talk that we have made to Collin county farmers," he said, "in order that business men as well as farmers can visualize the 1934 reduction contract and more fully understand it."

He explained that it is the plan of the government to retire from cultivation 15,000,000 acres of cotton in the South this year. The purpose of this is to reduce the huge carry-over. Despite last year's cotton reduction plan, when possibly 25 per cent of the crop in the south was plowed up, there was such a big cotton crop made on the remaining acreage that only 1,000,000 bales was taken off the carry-over.

In this year's plan, the government hopes to retire thirty-five or fifty per cent of the cotton lands from production. The farmer will be paid by the pound, the estimate of the poundage per acre being taken from the five-year average from 1928 to 1932.

One of the most important features of the entire plan, according to Prof. Rollins is the fact that both landowner and renter must enter into the contract. "Unless we all get together," he said, "the plan will fail, and it must not fail. We must all pull together, and see that it does not fail." He gave it as his opinion that the people of this county will cooperate even better this year than last. Collin county, he stated, was the fourth county in Texas in benefits received from the agricultural program in 1933.

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**Expresses Thanks.**

Retiring President Leo Spillman thanked everyone who had helped him during his year's service, including the vice-president, the secretary, the directors, the McKinney newspapers, the different committees serving during the year, especially the Christmas committee headed by Mayor Joe E. Largent.

He then turned the meeting over to Frank Cook, the new president. Mr. Cook asked the continued cooperation of every member. It was his belief, he said, that the merchants of McKinney are cooperating together now better than ever before and will soon put McKinney on the map in every way.

The merchants, at the suggestion of Leo Spillman, agreed to close their doors this afternoon while the funeral procession of the late Mayor Henry A. Finch passed. A toll on the fire bell will announce to the merchants of the city when the procession starts.

Mayor Largent suggested the

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Billie Morris Dunn of Verona spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

Little Billy Howard Coffman, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffman, has been quite ill for several days but at last reports was improving.

The strong Blue Ridge High school girls' basketball team invaded the Sherman High school court Friday night and played the Sherman High Bearketts. The Blue Ridge team won.

Prof. Roy James, popular candidate for county superintendent, from Blue Ridge, was here Saturday, smiling in on us. He came far some nice cards, which we had printed for him. Many thanks, Prof. James, call and see us often.

Raymond Foy has returned to his home at Ralls, Texas, after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Dunn, of Dallas. Mrs. Dunn and family formerly resided at Altoga in this county, being correspondent for these papers from that community.

Hugh Hynds, wife and two children, Charles and Hughie, of Waco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merritt. Mr. Hynds is a brother of Mrs. Merritt. Mrs. Hynds is a daughter of Dr. J. W. Largent. Mr. Hynds is manager of the Texas Power & Light company at Waco.

## M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

### From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

**(January 9, 1909.)**

J. T. Horn, former editor of the Plano Star-Courier, is a McKinney visitor today.

Mrs. C. P. Heard has returned from a visit to Mrs. Jack Bowman at Plano.

W. R. Dowell is having a new sidewalk built around his home on North Bradley street.

J. S. Landsdale is gradually improving from a ten days illness. He is the father of City Editor Sumner Landsdale of this paper.

Ed Throckmorton of West Texas is visiting McKinney friends here, where he was reared. He is a son of the late Gov. James W. Throckmorton of McKinney.

Price Stiff, "The Provider of Everything Good to Eat," is advertising in the Daily Courier-Gazette some nice, ripe, fresh strawberries. Price Stiff always leads.

Mrs. Ray Wallace died last evening at Wichita Falls. Her maiden name was Lela Lillard. She was reared in McKinney. She and her husband, who is a druggist, moved from McKinney to Wichita Falls, four years ago. She is a sister of Mrs. George W. Fox, from whose home the services will be held at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment in Pecan Grove cemetery.

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or a radical progressive nor reactionary in city affairs, but he was always sound, sane and sensible in his outlook for the present and future welfare of his beloved home city to which he came when a young man of only twenty-one. The people had confidence in his ability, which confidence he never betrayed nor forfeited. Under his eight-year tenure of office McKinney made its greatest civic advancement in the way of street pavement, school improvements and in other ways.

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**Finch Memorial Park.**

While he was serving as mayor, public opinion was divided as to the price and location of a municipal park. He unexpectedly announced the gift of what is known as Finch Park, several acres of natural groves of pecan and other native trees in the Southern part of the city. This makes an unusually attractive municipal playground and recreational center for almost every day in the year. Under his leadership, the park was improved and added to and further beautified with Gothic bridges, pergolas, trellises and rustic seats, swimming pool for children and otherwise beautified with flowers. The park has become a county as well as a city-wide center. Mayor Finch made two stipulations in the deed. First, that the city shall within a reasonable time establish a public park on all lands acquired for a city park and shall suitably dedicate, improve and maintain it for park purposes for the City of McKinney forever. The second stipulation is "That all lands recently secured shall always be known as and bear the name of "Finch Park" to serve as a memorial to the donor's mother, Mrs. Ellen E. Finch, and his son, William Joseph Finch, both deceased, and his aged father, Dr. William J. Finch."

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**Old Line Democrat.**

Senator Finch was a true disciple of Thomas Jefferson in politics and gave much of his time, talent and influence in almost every political campaign in upholding the principles of government as represented in the Democratic party. He served several years as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee. His services were frequently drafted as chairman of political or other mass meeting and conventions. His voice was often raised on occasions in behalf of his party's nominees. He was an ardent admirer and follower of the late Gov. James S. Hogg and helped the latter statesman give Texas the Railroad Commissioner law. He was also a friend and follower of John H. Reagan, Governor and later United States Senator C. A. Culberson and of United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey, who, on several occasions, was a guest in the Finch home. In his campaigning, he always eschewed personalities, but was an uncompromising contender for principle who didn't allow political differences to disrupt his personal friendships. No man had a more exalted ideal of a public trust conferred upon him by voters than did Henry A. Finch.

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**Believed in Home County.**

Mr. Finch was loyal to his home town and county throughout his long active life. His faith in them was revealed by the extensive city property and farm land holdings that he acquired. His law training, splendid business judgment and unassailable integrity caused his services to frequently be drafted as administrator for large estates like the Shain and other large properties of deceased people in which he was named as executor or co-administrator. He never proved recreant to a trust in business, civic or a political way, but exemplified fidelity, honor and honesty in all his dealings and relationships of life.

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**His Family Life.**

Senator Finch was happily married April 29, 1890, to Miss Fannie Snipe, a highly educated and cultured young lady, who for nearly forty-four years happily walked by his side, graced his home and inspired his life. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Dr. Minter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here at that time, jointly officiated. He was the father of seven children, five of whom survive together with their mother as follows: Henry A. Finch, Jr., and Edward F. Finch, both of McKinney; Mrs. Floyd S. Nelson, 4217 Prescott, Dallas; Mrs. J. Lymar Davis, Sherman, and Mrs. M. O. Bozeman, of McKinney. Two children preceded him to the grave—William Joseph Finch, Jr., who died at seven and Jesse Shain Finch, dying in infancy. Three grandchildren also survive: Frances Dauphnes Davis, of Sherman, Nita Ruth Nelson, of Dallas and Fields Finch, of McKinney. This distinguished deceased McKinney citizen, business man, public official and philanthropist was the only child of his parents, Dr. W. J. Finch and wife. His father was a graduate of Tulane university at New Orleans, and died in McKinney, September 1, 1916, at the age of eighty-seven, while his mother died here, July 25, 1901, at the age of sixty-five. Senator Finch was a home lover who provided the best of everything for his loved ones, including educational opportunity. He always gave earnest, especially in those things that tended to the betterment of the masses and the improvement of child welfare. At present there is but one living child, Henry A. Finch, Jr. and his wife served as members of the McKinney School Board, and the Fanny Finch (South) Ward brick school building bears the name "Fanny Finch School" in honor of his wife.

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**Fifty-Two Years Odd Fellow.**

Senator Finch was the oldest member of the McKinney Odd Fellows lodge, having only recently been awarded a Fifty-Year membership Gold Medal by his brother members of that fraternity in a largely attended open meeting. In fact, Senator Finch had been an Odd Fellow fifty-two years at the time of his death.

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**Name Is a Proud Heritage.**

His zeal for the public welfare and aptitude for public affairs from early in life attracted the favorable attention and confidence of his fellow citizens as revealed in the many instances in his long career, when honors and positions of trusts, were thrust upon his brow. He never failed to acquit himself with honor, credit and fidelity. Thus he lived for eigthy years without personal enemies on earth and thus he died with heart o'erflowing with peace, contentment and good fellowship to the end. His personal popularity was undiminished by the many political campaigns in which he engaged, because he fought for conscientious principles and never from low personal animosities. There is no fixed or definite rule for measuring human greatness. Each age and generation seem to be a law unto itself. But it is safe to say that Henry A. Finch acted well his part in life, however humble or exalted. All conceded that and he gave full measure of duty to himself, his country and his God. Therein honor and glory lies. The impress of his name and memory has been immutably stamped for all time upon the unfolding life of his home city and county. His home people shall always recall his name only to bless and revere his memory so proudly enshrined in the hearts of present and sure to pass on down through succeeding generations.

# RETAIL MERCHANTS

(Continued from Page One.)

organization go on record as giving a vote of thanks to Mr. Spillman, Secretary Graves and the directors who served during 1933 for their work. Secretary W. Hammond Moore of the Chamber of Commerce called attention to the splendid fire record for 1933 and suggested that the Association offer resolutions of appreciation to Chief McKinney and the volunteer fire boys.

The Retail Merchants association was happy to have several visitors present, who came to hear Prof. Rollins explain the cotton reduction movement for the years 1934-35.

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A special meeting of the Collin County Bar association was held in the District courtroom at McKinney Tuesday morning. It was called by Judge G. R. Smith to take action on the passing of Senator Henry A. Finch, for nearly sixty years a member of this bar. Judge H. L. Davis, Judge George P. Brown and Hon. John Doyle were named as a committee to draft suitable resolutions and present them for consideration on the memory of this distinguished McKinney citizen, lawyer and business man.

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Mrs. W. W. Pruett entertained Sunday, January 7 with a dining at her home on Waddil street. The occasion was in honor of W. W. Pruett and their daughter, Miss Margaret, who were that day celebrating their birthdays. Van Wood, whose birthday was also Sunday, and Mrs. Wood, were guests at the dinner as well as Miss Betty Jo Williams. Mrs. Pruett had the long dining table attractively decorated and served a most sumptuous menu. The day was happily spent.

# In McKinney 25 Years Ago

**FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE**

(January 8, 1909.)

Mrs. W. E. Rucker, wife of Dr. Rucker, is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas.

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City Attorney Harvey Abernathy is on professional business in Dallas today.

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S. T. Hammond, dry goods merchant, has a double page advertisement elsewhere in this paper. Read it and take advantage of his many bargains offered you.

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R. R. Shive, prominent young Plano business man, and Mrs. Lizzie Strain, were married in Dallas, January 6. Mr. Shive is a brother of Mrs. Jim Nenney, Jr., of McKinney.

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Tip Eads of Rock Hill was acquitted in the Justice Court here yesterday on a charge of assaulting and whipping Rev. W. Y. Wilson, pastor of the Northern Methodist church, at that place.

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B. T. Morgan, clerk of the Woodmen of the World camp at Culleoka, invites this editor to a public installation of the officers of that camp tomorrow night. The speakers are to be Judge John Church and County Tax Assessor I. E. Reeves.

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Hon. T. J. Boles of Nevada leaves Sunday for Austin to attend the session of the legislature of which he is a member from this county. He favors A. M. Kennedy for speaker of the House.

# MIXED ATHLETIC SHOW PLEASES LOCAL FANS

**HELWIG TAKES 2 FALLS FROM JOHNNY MARRS**

An athletic card crammed with thrills kept a large crowd in an uproar at the coliseum Tuesday night as Promoter Buddy Edwards and the firemen presented their first mixed athletic show. The main event between the noted Ed Helwig, conqueror of Billy Edwards, and Johnny Marrs, a husky St. Jo, Missouri, boy was one of the best matches ever staged here, as was the preliminary between Frankie Hill and Pat Becker. There was also a good boxing match and a free-for-all curtain raiser between local colored youths.

Helwig took two out of three falls from Marrs, but found more competition than he was expecting. Marrs won the first fall in 13 minutes with a double Japanese toe hold and was holding his own with Helwig in the second round until the latter clamped on his flying head scissors with which he pinned Marrs. Helwig won the third fall with a series of body slams and a top body pin.

The semi-final, boxing bout, was fast and scientific, until Johnny Farrell, Dallas lad, knocked Battling Brown of Fargo, North Dakota, out in the fourth round.

The special preliminary event with Frankie Hill of Los Angeles, California, and Pat Becker from Sacramento, California, wrestling to a draw, was one of the fastest matches here in months. Becker took the first fall with a body pin. Hill came back to win the second fall with a series of flying tackles and the remainder of the 45-minute time limit was wrestled to a draw with Hill having the advantage.

Referee M. O. Rike of Dallas presided over the last three events.

# SOME COMING ATTRACTIONS AT RITZ AND TEXAS

**ANNOUNCED BY MANAGER ROY L. BROCKMAN OF THOSE THEATERS**

Manager Roy L. Brockman of the Ritz theater has booked many new pictures to be shown here at the Ritz and Texas theaters in the near future.

Some of these attractions are: "Dinner at Eight," an all-star cast with Marie Dressler, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Madge Evans, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, and others; "Sitting Pretty," musical comedy starring Jack Haley, Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers; "Design for Living," "Take a Chance," "Flying Down to Rio," "Footlight Parade," the biggest musical production of the year; "The Bowery," starring Wallace Berry and Jackie Cooper; "Hoopla" and many other of the season's best pictures.

Mr. Brockman features the best pictures, when they are newest, and his patrons are never disappointed with the productions he brings to them. He also has selected news reels, comedies and short subjects to offer theater goers at all programs.

# MORE FUNDS TO BE SPENT ON RURAL SCHOOLS

**THIS YEAR, SAYS JOHN OLSEN, REPRESENTATIVE OF STATE DEPT.**

John Olsen, representative of State Supt. L. A. Woods, of Austin was a McKinney business visitor, calling on County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks and his assistant, Malcolm Walters. Mr. Olsen is a member of the census department of the State Department of Education. Three years ago he spent several weeks in McKinney and Collin county, inspecting rural schools seeking state aid.

While here Mr. Olsen declared that the rural aid fund, used by state aid schools, had a half million dollars more this year than ever before, to be spent on rural schools of this and other Texas counties. This fund will be used to pay teachers' salaries, for transportation and for high school tuition.

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# McKINNEY NURSERY HAS FULL LINE OF STANDARD STOCK

**JIM LEWIS PROPRIETOR BUILDING UP NICE TRADE**

Attention of our readers is called to the advertisement elsewhere in this paper of the McKinney Nursery, Jim Lewis, proprietor. Phone 982-J, located in the block just across the street north of the Federal United States Post Office building corner of East Virginia and North Chestnut streets. Mr. Lewis has put in a nice line of fruit and other trees, also roses, plants, vines, shrubs and bulbs which customers can see when they call to buy. Someone in his office and home on the block all the time.

Mr. Lewis is experienced in the business and carries standard stock that he will stand behind and at prices in keeping with the times. He will also set your stuff out and personally see that it is done right at a very nominal additional expense. He invites the public to call whether you wish to buy or not right now. He is making a special bargain price on Tube roses No. 1, for a while at only forty cents per dozen. Now is a good time to set them out.

# COUNTY'S QUOTA SALVATION ARMY DRIVE IS $350

**W. D. PEDIGO HERE TO ASSIST IN LOCAL CAMPAIGN**

The annual Salvation Army drive in Collin county got under way today (Tuesday) with W. D. Pedigo, field representative of Dallas, in charge. The local committee is composed of G. R. Smith, chairman; W. L. Brown, treasurer; C. M. Cooper, Carl Melton and T. W. Franklin, making up the advisory committee, which will assist.

A quota of $350—the lowest in history—has been set by the Salvation Army in Collin county this year. Funds derived from the campaign will be used to carry on the extensive Christian service of the organization over the southwestern division. They operate without regard to class or creed and appeal to all who are interested in the poor and suffering.

Every effort to administer the affairs of the work as economically as possible and serve the largest number of people for the least amount of money is made.

During the past year, the army served meals to 133,700 transients, gave lodging to 55,000, found employment for more than 3,000 men and women and 250 girls were cared for in the maternity homes and hospitals.

The motto of this organization is "Socal reform, to be complete, must include the soul as well as the body; in other words, the man himself must be changed and not merely his circumstances."

# NAME OFFICERS OF THE MELISSA NATIONAL BANK

**ELECTED TUESDAY; J. ED GIBSON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT**

The stockholders of the Melissa National bank held their annual meeting at the bank there Tuesday morning at which time they re-elected the following directors: J. E. Gibson, L. A. Scott, J. M. Graves, E. L. Wallis, C. R. Osburn and H. S. Wysong.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting the directors re-elected the following officers: J. E. Gibson, president; J. M. Graves, vice president; H. S. Wysong, cashier; F. C. Ogilvie, assistant cashier; Miss Alice Douglas, bookkeeper.

The bank paid its regular dividends for the past year and is beginning the new year in splendid condition.

# OFFICERS ARE SELECTED BY BARACA CLASS

One of the most active Sunday school classes in the city is the Baraca class of the First Baptist church, composed of young men of that church and as well as any other young men who have no denominational preference but who wish to attend Sunday school.

They meet each Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour at the C. C. Harris Funeral home. Prof. W. R. Hollis is the teacher.

At their regular semi-annual election of officers held recently, the following were named for the next six months: W. Phil Wolford, president; C. A. Jackson, vice-president; Grady Cooper, devotional vice-president; Virgil Hines, secretary; Miss Hattie Lee Cooper, pianist, and W. R. Hollis, teacher.

# INTERMENT OF N. J. MARLEY HERE TUESDAY EVE

**DEATH CALLED WELL-KNOWN McKINNEY MAN MONDAY**

Funeral services for N. J. Marley, 76 years, 2 months and 3 days of age, who died at the McKinney City hospital at 11:20 o'clock Monday morning were held last Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the family home, 316 North Tennessee street. The services were conducted by Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, interment following in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of the C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city.

Pallbearers were Edgar Bush, J. J. Thompson, W. T. Oglesby, T. E. Craig, Lee Dugger, Chas. Nelson, Will J. Rhea and Dan Scott.

Needham James Marley was born in Ozark, Alabama, November 5, 1857, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Marley, coming to Texas when a young man and settling near Van Alstyne. He was married one year after he came to Texas, December 31, 1884, to Miss Alice Baker, who survives, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Grayson county.

For forty-nine years this happy couple had trod life's pathway together, rearing a fine family of four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom survive as follows: Miss Irene Marley, at home, an employe of the Collin County National bank of this city; D. D. Marley of San Antonio, an accountant; Roger A. Marley of Oakland, California, an instructor in the aviation department of the United States Navy; and James B. Marley of Fort Pierce, Florida, project auditor for the Public Works Administration.

He is also survived by four grandchildren, John Douglas Marley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Marley; Mary Marley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Marley; and Diane and Marian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Marley.

The deceased was the first ice dealer in the history of McKinney, being in the business here for approximately 45 years. For several years, at the beginning of his business venture, he had ice shipped to McKinney from northern lakes where it was taken during the winter, and stored here selling it in the summer. This was prior to the days of manufactured ice. When manufactured ice became popular, Mr. Marley became connected with the late E. W. Morton of Dallas, one of the first ice manufacturers in McKinney.

Later he was connected with the McKinney Ice and Coal company, one of the best known companies in McKinney for many years. Later, he became connected with the Southland Ice company, successors to the McKinney Ice and Coal company, which is still operating here. He retired, however, in 1927. Up until two weeks preceding his death he had enjoyed good health throughout his entire life. It is said of N. J. Marley that he never lost a single day due to illness during thirty-seven unbroken years of business life.

A week ago last Friday, our readers will remember, he submitted to an operation at the McKinney City hospital and was apparently getting along as well as could be expected, until it was apparent that a second operation would be necessary. He died while on the operating table Monday morning, as above mentioned. Everything that human hands could do to prolong his life was done for this well-known McKinney man. Physicians, the hospital staff, assistants and nurses were kind and attended him with the utmost care. Before he passed on, Mr. Marley said, "This is certainly the place for a sick person; everyone has been unusually kind to me."

The deceased was baptised into the Methodist faith when an infant, but after he grew to manhood and arrived in McKinney he worshiped in the First Presbyterian church in this city.

Perhaps few people were better known in McKinney than was N. J. Marley. He was of a cheerful disposition, kind, and considerate and always a great friend of the children. In fact, many well-known McKinneyites of today remember him as a kind friend of their childhood. It is said of him that he knew more young people in McKinney than any other man. He lived not to gain worldly wealth. All he desired was a comfortable living for his family. He had often remarked that he was the richest man in the world, surrounded by his wife and four fine children. They were his life—his family—and all have turned into men and women whose success is assured and who are filling ably and well their niche in life.

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Owen Ray Pell and Miss Naomi Moore both well-known young people of the Chambersville community, were happily united in marriage in McKinney this (Wednesday) morning. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several friends in the McKinney Public utilities rooms, Justice of the Peace Erwin Craus performing the ceremony. The young couple will continue to make their home in the Chambersville community.

# WILL OPEN UP NEW GROCERY IN BLUE RIDGE

Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Blue Ridge called in to see us Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson own a large dry goods and drug store in Blue Ridge. On next Saturday, January 13, they will open a new grocery store, and by reading the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, you will find a nice advertisement making formal announcement of their opening.

The new store will run on the plus-profit regime. They will sell the public all their groceries at wholesale, prices being marked on each package, plus ten per cent. They will open their new grocery store and adhere strictly to the cash plan. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson recently purchased the brick formerly occupied by the Blue Ridge bank. They are livewire, hard-working business people, and our readers in the Blue Ridge community are urged to call in and trade with them.

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The Princeton Independent basketball team, led by Prof. Elburn Gantt who scored 11 points, defeated the Farmersville Independents at the Princeton gymnasium court by a score of 31-23 Thursday night. Princeton outclassed the Farmersville team in every department. Crosswhite of Princeton and McGuire of Farmersville were tied for second high scoring honors with 9 points each. The line-ups were: Princeton—Gantt and F. Crosswhite, forwards; B. Miller, center; J. Miller and K. Crosswhite, guards; Farmersville—McGuire and Bartel, forwards; Verett, center; Bleu and Flores guards.

# JAN. 15 IS LAST DATE SCHOOLS TO ENTER LEAGUE

**COUNTY SUPT. L. DOW HENDRICKS GIVES OUT INFORMATION**

Collin county schools that are anxious to again be in the Texas Interscholastic League during 1934 are urged to keep in mind the fact that January 15 is the closing date on which schools may register to be in the league this year. After that date no school will be given admittance under any circumstances, according to Roy Bedichek, Chief of the Bureau of the League, of the Division of Extension of the University of Texas, at Austin.

In a recent letter to County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks, Mr. Bedichek said in part, "Each year many schools are disappointed in being refused membership in the Interscholastic League after the closing date, which is January 15. We are making every effort to save this disappointment this year by getting notice to schools in every possible way. It will be impossible to accept memberships after that date, as our constitution expressly forbids it."

Superintendent Hendricks urges every school in the county that is planning to get in either Class A or Class B competition to send in their registration, if they have not already done so.

# WILL ATTEND MINISTERS RETREAT JAN. 16

**DRS. WHITWELL AND J. B. KERR WILL GO TO DALLAS**

Dr. E. O. Whitwell and the Rev. J. B. Kerr of McKinney have been invited to attend a Ministers Retreat to be held at City Temple, Dallas, Tuesday, Jan. 16, by the Presbyterian U. S. A. pastors of the Dallas and Waco Presbyteries.

Speakers for the meeting include the Rev. C. E. Richter, Dr. L. D. Young, and Dr. T. Jasper Manton of Dallas, Dr. G. H. Hogan of Waxahachie, the Rev. P. Martin Baker of Corsicana, and the Rev. Joe N. Everheart of Kerens.

Dr. E. A. Hodges of Waxahachie, field representative of the Board of Christian Education, is arranging the Retreat and Dr. Floyd Poe will be the pastor host.

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Miss Madie Furr has gone to Wortham, Texas, as a teacher in the Wortham public schools and will teach the third grade there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Furr, accompanied her to Wortham Sunday. Wortham is in Freestone county, in Central Texas. Miss Furr who is a graduate of the McKinney High school and also of North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, says she likes Wortham fine. Mr. Furr orders the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow her to keep her posted on the old home news.

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Another singing will be held Friday night, January 12, at the Nazarene church. A large number of singers are expected from all over the county, and some special music will be given. The singing starts at 7 o'clock and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

**THE DOLLAR SPEAKS**

You hold me in your hand and call me yours.
Yet may I not as well call you my own?
See how easily I rule you.
To gain me you all but die.
I am impersonal as rain, essential as water.
Without me men and institutions would die.
Yet I do not hold the power of life for them; I am futile without the stamp of your desire.
And I go nowhere unless my masters send me.
I keep strange company in serving life's exchange. I am here today a holy offering to a risen God; but yesterday I lured vile men into a sick room to snatch a sleeping baby from his crib and tear the heart of a nation.
For me men mock love, and scorn God.
Yet God appoints me to the service of his saints—to give education to the growing mind and food to the starving bodies of the poor.
My power is terrific.
Therefore, I beg you, stamp me with your faith and send me out to tasks of happiness and peace and life.
For, mighty as I am, I must depend on you for character. My use and service is determined by the kind of men who gain me, hold me for a while and send me forth into the fields of their desires and aims.
Now that I am yours, I beg you: Let me serve the best impulses you can feel.
I hunger, just as you, for goodness; but I must, like flesh, respond to evil impulse if not used for holy works.
I beg you let my best self serve and live.—Benjamin Charles Few in The Nashville Christian Advocate.

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Mrs. George Carter and son, George Jr. and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Self of Wichita Falls spent Sunday in Denison visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and daughter, Winifred, and with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Schiflett. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Young are sisters of Mr. Self while Mrs. Schiflett is the former Miss Goldie Young. The Young and Self families formerly resided here.

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J. E. Dickenson, Melissa business man, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette for three months in advance. Mr. Dickenson is owner of a grocery and general merchandise store, at Melissa. He is assisted in business by his oldest son, Edwin Dickenson, and his niece, Miss Aline Jordan. Another son, Edwin Dickenson, is president of the Senior class of the McKinney High school that is to graduate next May.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wynne of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives and friends here.

# POSTAL RECEIPTS IN 1933 SHOW GAIN OVER 1932

Despite the fact that after July 6, last year, all local postage was reduced from 3 to 2 cents, the total receipts of the McKinney Post Office showed a gain of seven per cent during 1933 over the preceding year, 1932, according to Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson. Total receipts in 1933 were $29,046.81. Postmaster Wilson states that this is regarded as a sign of returning normal business conditions. The heavy Christmas mail this year materially added to the total receipts.

Postmaster Wilson has been serving the local Federal office as Postmaster since 1922. In that time he says he has seen the receipts go from $32,859, in 1922, to $45,048 in 1926, the peak year, and predicts that with returning business conditions McKinney's post office receipts will continue to grow larger.

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One of the largest fish caught recently in Lake Dallas was brought to McKinney by Ted Cloyd and little thirteen-year-old son, Robert, who caught it on a trot line. It was a big cat, weighing fifty-three pounds which they caught on their trot line. A fish of this size is very strong and difficult to land even after you hang him.

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Tom J. Moreland, wife and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Aiteo, were trading in McKinney Tuesday. This editor had the pleasure of greeting them. They state that their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, who now lives with her sister, Mrs. Will Martin, near Graham, Texas, greatly enjoys getting her old home county news through the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Miss Dorothy Harding has resumed her duties as operator in the Basement Beauty shop after a few days illness.

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Fifty years ago today McKinney was covered by a three-inch blanket of snow that fell the night before. This information was reproduced in the "Fifty Year Ago" column of the Dallas News of Monday, January 8. Today, just a half century later, the sun is shining brightly although the thermometer registered about five dergees below the freezing point early this morning. The air is still crisp but the mercury has risen some under the influence of Old Sol's warm rays as this paper goes to press at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.


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| HEAVY WOOL SHIRTS | 89c |
| SWEAT SHIRTS | 49c |
| BOY'S BOOTS (Size 2-6) | $1.98 |
| LION BRAND BOOTS | $3.75 |
| WORK SHOES (Leather Sole) | $1.39 |
| BASKETBALL SHOES | 69c |
| SHEEP LINED COATS | $3.95 |
| CHILDREN'S COATS | $2.79 |
| $1.00 LADIES SPORT SWEATERS | 49c |
| LADIES HOUSE SHOES | 35c |
| LADIES' DRESS OXFORDS | 98c |
| COTTON HOSE Pair | 15c |
| $6.95 SILK DRESSES | $2.98 |
| $3.95 WOOL SUITS | $1.98 |
| $1.98 KNIT SUITS | 98c |
| LADIES' CORDUROY JACKETS | 98c |

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# MRS. ROY LARGENT OF THIS CITY Fills Unique Job For Woman As WHITE SOX BASEBALL SCOUT

(From Mineral Well Daily Index)

What might be termed a sequel to the unusual position as Czar of the professional baseball world held by Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis is to be seen in Mrs. Roy Largent, scout for the Chicago White Sox, who is a guest of the Crazy hotel.

Largent has been scouting for the White Sox since 1925. Mrs. Largent has been active in hunting down young prospective stars with her husband almost as long as he has been in the business himself, and she is said to be the only woman baseball scout in the profession.

She has accompanied him on tours totaling more than 250 000 miles. They have seldom been charged with a bad decision but have been rewarded with innumerable "big finds" and Mr. Largent credits her with having helped size pass on such athletes as Randy Moore, Art Shires, Carl Reynolds, Smead Jolley, Vic Frasier, Bill Norman, Irvine Jeffries, Luke Appling, Alex Metzler, Joe Bonura, Ira Hutchinson and many others.

Of the wary ones, Art Shires gave them the most difficulties in trying to keep him corraled and out of trouble.

Mrs. Largent predicts a banner year for the White Sox saying they acquired a great deal of strength when they bought George Earnshaw from Philadelphia but the sum paid was $25,000. She said the Sox's owner, Lou Comisky, was willing and intended to buy more players for his roster and to trade or sell some of the men on the roster at present in an endeavor to turn out a top notch team this season. Already Comisky has spent $400,000 on players this winter.

He anticipates great work again this year by the playing manager, Lou Fonseca, first baseman.

Fonseca gave the boys plenty of action at Memorial Field a year ago when they stopped over for 10 days while en route to the training camp at San Antonio. While here the players were drinking the mineral water and taking the baths and getting in shape for the season's training.

Coming here for Mrs. Largent's health, Mr. and Mrs. Largent expect to remain, probably several weeks longer. She has been in ill health for a year and being acquainted with facilities in the Resort City from numerous other visits, she chose this city for her winter rest and treatment headquarters.

She and Mr. Largent will leave for Pasadena, California, where the Sox will train this spring, either from their home in McKinney, Texas, or from Mineral Wells, the latter part of February.

Mrs. Largent appears anxious to get back in harness and to view prospects for 1934. While on the West Coast they will look over the coast league clubs. The Sox will return to their own stamping ground to open the 1934 season on April 17, 1934.

Mr and Mrs. Largent maintain their home in McKinney, Texas, but spend about 9 months of each year in Chicago and on the road scouting for the Sox leaving them time available for visits to their home from October to February.

During the nine years she has traveled with Mr. Largent, she has missed only one trip with him.

When asked about conditions that might arise following repeal of the 18th amendment, she said there probably would be little hindrance to players as all real ball players wanted to do the right thing and do their best to keep in condition for playing. However, she said some managers may be prompted to make some of the clauses of their contracts more strict in the future.

With the New Deal sponsored by the Government, Mrs. Largent anticipates a new deal in baseball. One New Deal she expects is a greater attendance this next year than since 1928 and 1929.

The Sporting News, nationally read magazine featuring sports from all portions of the United States, carried a lengthy story of Mrs. Largent's activities in the November 1933 issue.

Following are some paragraphs from the Sporting News:

"The eyes and judgment of a man; the cleverness and intuition of a woman. There's a combination for you when it comes to tracking down young ball players who may be of future use as major leaguers. How come? Well, it's a unique arrangement that functions—and has functioned for some time—as the 'Largent &

## Well-Known Big League Scout

ROY LARGENT
Famous White Sox Baseball Scout

Largent Scouting Company." No such trade name actually exists, but it is appreciable in view of the fact tha t Roy Largent, Scout for the Chicago White Sox, never goes on a player hunting expedition without Mrs. Largent, nor does he put the okeh on a recruit unless the "missus" collaborates in the decision.

"Mrs. Largent became interested in sports years ago when Roy was secretary of the Elks (At McKinney, Texas). At the time he was made civilian business manager of all branches of athletics at McKinney High school and, as such, naturally took in the various games, from basketball to football, track and baseball. Mrs. Largent became a fan and enthusiast right along with her husband, but her choice ran more strongly to the diamond sport."

"In a short time she was the score keeper for the ball team and gradually broadened her knowledge of the game. Along about 925, Roy who had frequently turned in tips on players was made a regular member of the White Sox scouting staff. He did most of his traveling in an automobile and Mrs. Largent always went along as his companion.

"She soon came to know the strong and weak points of a player as he went through his operation on the field and at bat, and reached a point where she could detect these and call them to her husband's notice. Largent credits her with having helped him pass on such players as Randy Moore, Art Shires, Carl Reynolds, Smead Jolley, Vic Frasier, Bill Norman, Irvine Jeffries, Luke Appling, Alex Metzler, Joe Bonura, Ira Hutchinson and many others . . .

"Mrs. Largent has endured many hardships in knocking around the south with her husband trying to keep dates to look over "finds" but she claims to have enjoyed every mile they have covered by auto or train. She travels thousands of miles every year with her husband."

## CHAMBLISS
Mrs. Alberta Davis

Clarence Morris and wife of Ralls, West Texas, who are visiting relatives here and at Blue Ridge during the holidays will leave for their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Reeves and sister, Billie, of Dallas, spent Christmas with her parents here, returning home Sunday.

Rev. Lonnie Caudell and family took dinner with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Albart, at New Life, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powell of near Anna visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crank, Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Ethaline Lee of Dallas spent Christmas with her sister Mrs. E. U. Davis. She returned to Dallas Wednesday.

Rev. Bill Whitfield and family visited his parents near West minster Christmas.

Steve Wynne and family of Melissa visited relatives here during the holidays.

Edward Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Powell, of near Anna and Miss Evelyn Crank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crank of Chambliss were married Dec. 2. Rev. Dew Hendricks of McKinney, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends for a long and prosperous wedded life.

Asher Mints, secretary of the Scottish Rite hospital, Dallas, wired Senator Tom W. Perkins to provide a suitable floral offering for the funeral of the late Senator Henry A. Finch who had manifested on several occasions his friendship and friendly interest in the Scottish Rite hospital for little crippled children.

N. J. Hatley, who underwent an operation in the city hospital in Dallas last week, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected. His son, Dewayne, of San Antonio, is here to see the little

## VINEY GROVE NO. 1
Mrs. E. L. Bomar

The Christmas tree at Dunn Memorial was enjoyed by everyone, with young and old having a big time.

No Sunday school Sunday morning, despite the rainy weather.

Robert Gordon and family have the measles.

Miss Rena Bomar of Dallas spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nora Bomar, and sister, Mrs. Robert Gorden, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bomar of New Hope spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Nora Bomar.

Winston Bomar spent Saturday night with Jim Bob Hendrix of New Hope.

Several young folks of this community spent Sunday night in McKinney.

Mrs. E. C. McMurray has been on the sick list.

Jess Bates and family visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry Sunday.

Winston Bomar and Miss Wanda Myrick of McKinney, Jim Bob Hendricks and Miss Fay Camel of McKinney, J. C. Landers and Miss Frances Welch, McKinney, all visited Jess Bates and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenamy and son, Jimmie, Jr., were visitors of Elmer Bomar Sunday evening.

Mrs. Willie Bomar and sister, Mrs. Jessie Jay, spent Christmas day in West Texas visiting relatives and friends there.

Miss Katherine Coffey and mother attended the Christmas tree at Dunn Memorial Saturday night. Miss Coffey taught school here. She has lots of friends here who are always glad to see her come back.

School opened Monday after giving a week for the holidays. The teachers are Prof. Randies and wife and Miss Madge Danuba.

Saturday night and Sunday will be regular meeting nights.

Dinner guests at Elmer Bomar's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry and son, Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Forest Bomar Bates.

## LOVEJOY
Miss Roby Nelson

Mrs. Gene Ereckson of Allen is ill at the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ereckson, here.

Mrs. Maud Chaney is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell of Fort Worth spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Martin, and family recently.

The farmers are wishing for some sunshine in order to get their land up for the 1934 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd and children of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. Boyd's aunt, Mrs. S. W. Cuaney, and husband Christmas eve.

Members of the Parent-Teacher association were entertained at the home of the writer of these items on Friday night before Christmas with a party. A nice little Caristmas tree, decorated with green and red and icicles, was a delight to all present, from which each received a gift. After games refreshments were served.

Prof. and Mrs. Sherrell spent the holidays with relatives at Princeton and Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bedell and children were holidays guests of relatives at Murphy.

Tom Brown and son of Vickery were in our community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willis and children spent Christmas day in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraise and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Fraise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Balen, of Higgins.

Those spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Snider and children, Frances, Gerald and Bennie of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Damer Riffe and little daughter, Patsy, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nelson and children, B. G., Louise and Ray, of Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Martin and children, Georgia, Nelson Morrow, Marchall Ray and Helen; Fred Nelson of Greggton, Texas; Arby Clemmons of Longview; Retaryn Bernice and Mildred Shanks of Higgins; Misses Eddie, Nona and Bethle Bailey and Lorine Bailey of Trenton; Miss Lois Pucket of McKinney; Jack George and Roby Nelson and Ray Acosta of this place.

Jack and George Nelson visited in McKinney Friday night.

John Rose of Winningkoff was in our community Sunday.

Friends from Nevada write us that A. E. Curtis is being solicited to make the race again this year from that precinct. Mr. Curtis made the race two years ago and lacked only a few votes of being in the run-off. Those knowing him declare he is well qualified and competent for this office. Mr. Curtis has lived in Nevada for many years. He is liked and highly respected there. Should he enter the race, no doubt he will receive a very strong support.

Henry Emerson, prominent retired business man and extensive property holder of Fort Worth, is in McKinney on business. He is one of the administrators of the estate of Mrs. T. H. Emerson, deceased a few months ago.

R. L. Black and family have moved from Melissa to the Alvarez McKinney lease a good farm. Mr. Black is in the grocery business in Van Alstyne, Grayson county.

# BACCALAUREATE SERMON GIVEN HERE SUNDAY

By DON W. RAGWILL

Baccalaureate services for twenty-one mid-term graduates of the McKinney High school were held Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour at the Central Presbyterian church, when the pastor, Dr. E. O. Whitwell, brought an able and well-delivered sermon on the subject, "A Thrilling Voyage On the Sea of Life."

Dr. Whitwell told the graduates, "Don't think you will sail across life's sea without storms, for there are storms in business life, in married life, in the home, in professional life. They are coming. But, 'to be forewarned is to be forearmed.' So be ready for them when they come. Don't go out on life's pathway without preparation."

Referring to Paul's voyage, while in chains, to new fields, the speaker declared that one's body bound in chains is not so serious as being shackled in mind or spirit. We may be bound, in this wise, by false conceptions, by false standards or by false ideals. He urged them to think independently of others and decried the custom of following after those leaders who think loosely and lightly.

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**Church Decorated.**

The Central Presbyterian church, one of McKinney's newest church edifices and one of our prettiest church structures, both on the interior as well as exterior, proved an ideal setting for the Baccalaureate service. The church rostrum was banked with beautiful green ferns, mixed with blossoming chrysanthemums.

The processional was played by Miss Bopeep Wilson at the piano. Her accompanist on the violin was Mrs. Whitwell. The graduates, clad in caps and gowns, marched into the church singly, and were seated in a special reserved section. Immediately behind the Seniors were members of the city school board and faculty of the high school. Bobby Bass and Edwin Dickenson of the Low Eleventh class acted as ushers for the graduates.

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**Musical Numbers.**

The choir added much to the worship service with a beautiful anthem "Some Day You'll Need My Saviour," and were joined by the congregation in two hymns, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Lead on O King Eternal." E. M. Kressley gave a vocal number, "Dear Lord, Kind Lord."

Dr. Whitwell, for the scripture lesson, read from the 27th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, in which is given a description of Paul's voyage toward Rome over a wild and stormy sea, of their wreckage and the loss of their possessions—all caused by their taking the wrong advice and their failure to heed Paul's warning.

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**Reads Text.**

For his text, he read two verses of the 27th chapter of Acts as follows:

10. And said unto them, Sirs, I perceive that this voyage will be with hurt and much damage, not only of the lading and ship, but also of our lives.

23. For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve.

Paul, Dr. Whitwell explained, had finished his duties among his own and other nearby people and was entering upon a sea voyage that would take him to Rome, there to enter the greatest work of his life. He was intent to establish God in the greatest world center at that time.

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**The Wreck on the Sea.**

Despite Paul's advice to the mariners, the voyage was undertaken at the scheduled time upon advices from another. But Paul was guided through the knowledge and relationship with God who had often guided him. Those in command, however, had declared they would sail, would take the chance and that they must sail regardless of the danger.

The ending of the story is well-known. The storm approached, causing the loss of their ship and all their material possessions. Only by the providence of God, and this man (Paul) in chains, did they successfully reach an island where they spent the winter, setting out later on their course.

Dr. Whitwell admonished the graduates, as they start out on life's voyage, that there are certain ideals and standards, some wise and some unwise, to consider. He then asked them, "Are you planning to sail over the sea bound as a prisoner or as a free man or woman?"

**Do Own Thinking.**

"As little as we think we may be sailing in chains, for chains that bind the body are not so serious as those that bind the mind and the spirit." He illustrated by asserting that we may be bound by false conceptions, false standards and false ideals. Certain habits of thought, or even failure to think, are dangerous. The Seniors were urged to learn to think for themselves.

"It is dangerous to follow the thinking of a man who thinks loosely and lightly. Beware as you start from the good ship 'McKinney High school and consider the advice you take with you."

Dr. Whitwell told the Seniors that they would [illegible] with them who could make them free—the same One whom the missionary Paul said stood by him, even on that perilous sea voyage. We need a good friend to stand by us in life. He pitied, he said, the boy or girl who hasn't discovered a good friend in whom they can find consolation. We need friends who'll stand by us and who will be true to us to the end, a friend who constantly counsels and helps and who even criticizes us when we need it and not one who merely flatters us.

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**Best Friend Is Jesus.**

"The best friend we can find is Jesus. You will find in Him one you can go to in your pleasures and can take with you wherever you go. Be careful not to engage in those pleasures in which you would be ashamed for him to find you. Do not drift into habits of indulgence in which you would be ashamed to be found by your pastor or Sunday school teacher. Feel free to invite Christ in your pleasures and in your sorrows and thus you'll be a free soul." He stressed the fact that no one was more at ease than Paul, even though chained, on this voyage.

"We may always be assured that though the storms are raging and the dark clouds appear and threaten, some day they will pass, the storms will subside and the breezes will blow again. If Jesus stands by you in your life, you will have that assurance and even though your body be bound in chains, you will be able to break those chains, and rise to higher ground, and enter the race of life. Remember those Bible heroes: Daniel, who emerged from the lions' den because he had faith; Joseph, who entered Egypt bound, but who soon rose to a high and noble position in the land; Moses in the land of bondage, and numerous others.

"Even in our darkest hours, we thus learn, despite the storms, and enemies seem to overcome us, there is hope if we have learned to trust in Him.

**Must Not Take Short Cut.**

"It is dangerous in this fast age in which we live to take a short cut and the apparently speedier route in acquiring culture," warned the speaker. Haste makes waste. It is expensive to take the short cut and reach our goal without the proper preparation needed for our tasks.

He further admonished them with the declaration that "Don't think you can sail life's sea without storms," as he informed them there would be storms in whatever vocation they chose. He urged them to be ready to face these storms as they appear and not to start without being fully prepared. He was thankful, he said, for One whose wisdom is sufficient, whose anchor ever holds and whose faith is strong, enabling us to succeed and reach those fields for higher service, trusting in Him all the while.

Dr. Whitwell was warmly commended for his timely and worthwhile address to the Seniors.

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**Prepare for Commencement.**

The Seniors, having taken their examinations last week, have this week in which to prepare for commencement, scheduled Friday night, Jan. 12, at Boyd High school when the address will be brought by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw, pastor of the North McKinney Baptist church.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy have returned to their home in Memphis, Texas after a week's visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Kimbriel and family in this city.

Miss Ruby Cantrell, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Jones of Celina, was united in marriage to Johnnie Davis of Celina, in McKinney by the Rev. J. P. Dale of Celina. Friends and relatives wish them much martial bliss.

The McKinney High Lions second team lost their first game of the season to the Wilson school Wildcats of East Collin at the coliseum here Friday night. McKinney took a early lead of 11-4 but could not hold the pace and the better conditioned Wilson lads slipped through with a slight winning margin. Reeves, of Wilson, a rangy lad with an eye for the basket from all angles, was high scorer with 12 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Coffey of San Antonio and the latter's mother, Mrs. Virgie Damon, of Waco, have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Coffey, in this city. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and daughter, Miss Hallie, entertained with a family dining, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey and daughters, Misses Doris and Dorothy, Mrs. Gabe Beck, Mrs. George Gorrish, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Coffey and Mrs. Damon.

Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was in Dallas Friday where he presided over the semi-annual Stewardship Committee meeting of the Texas Presbyterian Synod. Dr. Cowan is chairman of this Stewardship committee. Secretaries from the ten other Presbyteries, representing every section of Texas, were present. Plans were discussed and a program adopted for the "Every Member" canvass to be held in every church in that denomination in Texas on the first Sunday in March. Dr. Cowan states that he is well pleased with the meeting and felt he believes the "Every Member" campaign will [illegible]

# BASKETBALL BRIEFS

In the first of a three-game series, the fast Culleoka quintet, coached by Prof. Melvin Harper, defeated the Princeton High Panthers, coached by Prof. G. M. Sonntag, by a score of 21 to 19. The game was played on the Princeton community hall court and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the season in that place. Reeder, guard, was high scorer for Culleoka with 10 points. Crosswhite scored 5 points for the Panthers.

**The first quarter of the Culleoka-Princeton go ended in a 1-1 deadlock. At the end of the first half Princeton led 11 to 4 and also led 14 to 11 at the end of the third quarter. The winners were never in the lead except in the last fifty seconds of play when a field goal by Reeder broke the 19-19 tie.**

The Culleoka boys recently defeated the Plano High Wildcats by a score of 32 to 29, at Plano. These two teams will meet again in Princeton Wednesday night when another close game is expected. The Wildcats were defeated last Friday night by the Highland Park Highlanders, at Highland Park, by a score of 26 to 25.

The fourth Brushy-Comet game this season will be staged at Princeton next Thursday night, January 11. In the first three games, Brushy won two, 34 to 21 and 27 to 25. McKinney won the first game 25 to 17. The locals have a new valuable player in the person of Saggatt.

**The Brushy sextet has a record of which the team and coaches are quite proud. They have played fourteen games and have won nine. They have won three-game series from the McKinney Textile Mill Comets, the Blue Ridge sextet, and Merit.**

In Princeton last Friday night, the Culleoka girls team defeated the Wylie High school sextet by a score of 30 to 12.

Perhaps the strongest girls' team in the county at this time is the powerful Blue Ridge High school sextet. Only on Friday night of last week they journeyed up to Sherman and gave the Sherman High Bearkettes, coached by Paul T. Brown, a second beating, even with two of their star players out of the game due to illness. The final score was 22 to 20.

At this time, it looks as though the Blue Ridge sextet will win the Class B championship of Collin county and then defeat the Class A winners.

**To date very little has been heard from a single Class A girls team. McKinney has not started practice. Other teams in this division are Plano, Celina and Farmersville.**

Prof. W. R. Hollis has arranged an interesting schedule for the McKinney High Lions during the next few weeks. Games have already been booked with the Denison High Yellowjackes, Sherman High Bearcats, Gainesville High Leopards, and the Highland Park Highlanders. These games will be played on the home and home basis.

# TO USE CWA FUNDS TO IMPROVE M'KINNEY SCHOOLS; IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS HERE THIS WEEK

**Civil Works Administration funds, to the amount of $4,500, have been allowed for labor on McKinney school improvement projects. This amount will be spent within the next thirty to forty days and will go into the pockets of local workmen in its entirety, thus helping to reduce unemployment in our city and stimulate activity in local purchasing power in business channels.**

Material costs approximately $2,000 will be borne by McKinney Independent school funds. The projects allowed and provided for are essential improvements that it would have been necessary for local taxpayers to assume entirely within the next few months, even if this Federal aid money had not been procurable by that time. Therefore, it is felt by the School Board and City Commission that the schools and the taxpayers supporting them are extremely fortunate in getting Federal grants of nearly two-thirds of the entire cost from the Federal Government Recovery funds.

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**McKinney School Improvements.**

These McKinney school improvement projects are:

Constructing a new tin material roof on the J. H. Hill (Central) Ward school building, with other minor improvements on this building.

Also, covering the campus of this school with several inches of dirt, thus covering up the rocky, glaring white surface of the campus, which is the smallest of any of the McKinney schools, with black dirt capable of being packed in a smooth manner and being more desirable as a playground for the small grammar school children attending this school, as well as better protection on their eyesight during bright, sunshiny days. Whiterock comes virtually to the surface of this campus making it more or less rocky and rough and to a certain extent dangerous to the children, in falling on it during their play. The terracing of this campus with fresh, fertile dirt will add greatly to the civic attractiveness of this school property.

The present old roof of the building has deteriorated to the extent that it leaks like a riddle, thus adding discomfort to the building in rainy weather and damaging the walls, ceiling and floors of the building by allowing the water to fall on them through the defective roof and causing a general deterioration of the walls and building throughout. The new tin metal roof is pronounced to be the very best type of roofing that can be used on a flat top building of any kind. A similar tin roof was placed on the Boyd High school building during the last summer vacation. The life of this type of roof is longer and is far less expensive in upkeep and more lasting than any other known roofing—lasting from forty to fifty years.

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**Boyd High School Improvement.**

About $3,600 has been granted by the Civil Works Administration for improvements on the Boyd High school building of this city, which is a beautiful big three-story structure, whose campus is admirably located on a high and gently undulating hillside in the western part of the city. These improvements will be made on interior walls of the building and replacement of plastered ceilings in some of the rooms with artistic metal ceilings that are more desirable and much safer for the occupants of these rooms. During the past few years when more or less leaks have shown up in the roof of this building the leaking water has caused the plastered ceilings to become so badly damaged that some of them have fallen off and others are cracked. It is necessary to replace them.

The interior of the rooms of this building will be reworked and the openings repainted, making the interior of the building much more attractive and in conformance with requirements and recommendations of organized school authorities and specialists in this line. The exterior of the building will also be repainted. It will be remembered as stated above that a new tin metal roof was placed on this, the largest of any of McKinney's seven school buildings so that all leaks have been shut out and the interior of the building is assured of protection from damage from leaks and water, reasonably estimated for from thirty to fifty years in the future.

Contractor J. Ed Micheal has been employed by the School Board as supervisor of these improvements whose pay will also come from Federal funds at no cost to local taxpayers.

It should be stated that Alfred M. Scott, member of the School Board, and Prof. Jack R. Ryan, superintendent, some time ago made a trip to Austin in the interest of these projects. They were followed up on several trips by Mayor Joe E. Largent and City Engineer Wilbur Kendall with detailed specifications and secured the allocation of funds to bring about the improvements above referred to.

# PROGRESS MADE IN SANITATION PROGRAM HERE

Progress is being made in McKinney and throughout the county in the new sanitation program, recently inaugurated under the public health department of the government, according to T. M. Staples, supervisor of sanitation and drainage in Collin county, with headquarters at the welfare and re-employment office in this city.

According to Mr. Staples, the work has already begun in this city and at numerous other Collin county towns and communities, with 150 men at work in all directions from McKinney in construction of pit toilets, the first phase of the project.

**People Co-operating.**

"In our recent health survey, we find the people of our city and county willing to be immunized against such diseases as diphtheria, typhoid fever and smallpox," Mr. Staples informed this editor Friday. "Of course the purpose of this health and sanitary drive throughout the county is to prevent further outbreaks of these diseases in the future."

The county survey crew of twenty-five held an important meeting at local CWA headquarters here Thursday, their purpose being to help educate the public and to impress upon everyone the importance of the health and sanitary program now being put into force, under the supervision of the Federal government.

"We already have more than 300 orders for pit toilets in the county, with 300 or more good prospects at the present time," Mr. Staples said. "Before the drive is completed, we confidently expect to have constructed at least 3,000 in the county."

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**All Are Eligible.**

Every person wishing to correct sanitation around his home is eligible to apply for this work. According to the plan, the owner provides the material used, while workmen, taken from the CWA rolls, do the work and are paid by the government.

The cost is almost negligible when one considers the savings effected in medical bills through the elimination of the above-mentioned dreaded diseases. Physicians of the county are working wholeheartedly with the plan, Mr. Staples informs us, he having addressed a recent meeting of Collin county physicians at the city hospital here, when they pledged their co-operation.

Miss Wanda Berghauser, a graduate nurse is working in conjunction with this project. Whenever typhoid, diphtheria, or smallpox breaks out, she calls and suggests corrective measures to be made and otherwise assists in the immunization work. Dr. R. L. Davis, county health officer, and Dr. R. F. Wolford, city health officer, are likewise lending valuable assistance in this campaign for better health.

Miss Gertrude Hadley is the efficient secretary in Mr. Staples' office, [illegible]

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## Editorial Expression

A small peach orchard can be grown in a few years. A peach orchard requires considerable care, but is a good home food money crop.

Don't put all of your eggs in one basket, so the speak; diversify your crops this year. Cut down your cotton acreage and benefit by the increase in the price of the fleecy staple.

A vast amount of damage is done to forests all over the country by fire every year. Records show that lightning is the chief cause of forest fires. It even leads fires started by matches, cigars and cigarettes and also from carelessness of campers who fail to smother their camp fires when leaving.

Statistics show that New York leads all the states in the Union in many respects. Its 40,000 industrial establishments employ 1,000,000 workers and turn out $3,000,000,000 worth of products every year. New York state is second only to California in the production of wine. It has 9,000 miles of railroad and 5,000 miles of electric road, street cars and interurbans.

We'd be willing to wager that a lot of high school and college professors are glad the football season is drawing to a close for another year. Now perhaps they'll be able to talk of equations, famous battles in history and other familiar schoolroom topics with the realization that the students' minds are really focused on the lesson and not out on the gridiron.

Stamp collectors are proving a boon to the Post Office Department and some 18 employees of the Philatelic Agency, says The Pathfinder. Revenue from the sale of special issues amounts to over $3,000,000 yearly. More commemorative series have been issued in the last three years than the total from 1893 to 1929, no less than 33 new designs being printed. The latest issue is 10,000 Graf Zeppelin stamps used in sending mail from Miami to Chicago via the giant German dirigible.

Education is becoming more concerned every year about the training of children for practical lives when they grow up. The McKinney High school, besides its regular literary subjects, also has departments of Commerce, Business and Stenography, Manual Training, Food Classes, Domestic Science, Vocational Agricultural and Instrumental and Orchestral music. Our children of today have much better opportunities for comprehensive education than their forbears ever had. It should continue to be so. That is necessary if the human race is to continue to advance materially, intellectually and spiritually.

Our advice is: "If you have a little money to make a down payment on a good tract of land, you'd better do it now," says the McKinney Examiner, for in a few months this black land is going to begin climbing. And can black land climb? Well, you remember away back yonder don't you? You'll never see a better time in which to buy a farm than right now. In cities the tax rate and upkeep on homes has much to do with the wisdom of buying. Men hesitate. For they do not know how long their jobs will last. If a man has bought a home in a city, even at a great bargain, on monthly payments, he fears the loss of his job and later the loss of his home. A city home does not produce. But a farm pays its own way. The farmer grows his own living and has the satisfaction of knowing he cannot be sold out of a home without warning. We are sure you get our meaning. Buy now.

Let it be the high privilege of this great and free people to establish a republic where rural pride is equal to civic pride, where men of the most refined taste and culture select the rural villa, and where the wealth that comes from the soil finds its greatest return in developing and perfecting that great domain of nature which God has given to us as an everlasting estate . . .

The time is opportune for this great work. Friends will rise up to aid it. Providence, destiny cannot be thwarted. The revolution must continue until the problems of poverty are solved, the measure of human happiness full and the reproach that has hung over our rural domain, by reason of unthrift, ignorance and poverty shall be wiped out and Americs shall possess a yeomanry worthy of a great nation. In advocating a campaign of demonstration for increasing the earning power of the people on the farms I would not detract from any line of spiritual or intellectual uplifting. Churches must be established, schools and colleges maintained, science taught and country betterments promoted, but they must keep step with increasing productive power. I am simply calling in question the possibility of obtaining all these grand results of a high civilization without any money to pay the cost and without earning power to sustain them.—Dr. S. A. Knapp (Father of Extension work who died 1911.

## SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS UPHOLDS JUDGE WILCOX DECISION DECLARING ACT OF LEGISLATURE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

### IN CASE CITY OF FARMERSVILLE AGAINST TEXAS-LOUISIANA POWER COMPANY GROWING OUT OF THAT CITY'S EFFORT TO FORCE POWER COMPANY TO CONFORM TO MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT'S SCHEDULE OF RATE CHARGES.

For a number of years the Texas-Louisiana Power company was furnishing electricity in the City of Farmersville. In 1930 the City of Farmersville constructed its own electric light plant in competition with the power company and under the Statute of Texas, which gives cities with a population of 2,000 or more, the right to regulate the rates of electric light companies in the cities, passed ordinances setting a schedule of rates.

Thereafter, to meet competition, the power company lowered the rates below those prescribed by the schedule and the City of Farmersville brought a suit in the District Court of Collin county seeking an injunction to require the power company to charge the rates set out in the schedule, being the same charged by the City of Farmersville.

Upon the filing of this suit, Judge F. E. Wilcox granted an injunction and later, upon a hearing of a motion made by the Texas-Louisiana Power company, based largely upon the fact that the City of Farmersville did not have the 2,000 population, and therefore was without authority to regulate the rates; dissolved the injunction and refused to require the power company to comply with the rates set by the ordinances.

Thereafter, the City of Farmersville appealed from this judgment to the Court of Civil Appeals, which Court sustained the opinion of Judge Wilcox, and upon appeal to the Supreme Court, by writ of error, that Court dismissed the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

Later, in 1931, the Legislature amended the law and provided that cities with 500, or more, population should have the power to regulate the rates of public utilities, such as electric power companies, and upon the passage of this law the City of Farmersville re-enacted its ordinances, setting the schedule of rates and again sought an injunction requiring the power company to comply with them.

Upon a hearing before Judge Wilcox of the District Court he held that the amended act of the Legislature was unconstitutional, and that the old law, giving cities of 2,000 population, or more, the right to regulate the rates of cities, was still the law and therefore, the City of Farmersville had no power to require the Texas-Louisiana Power company to comply with the schedule set by the ordinances, because it did not have the required population.

Thereafter, the City of Farmersville appealed from this decision to the Court of Civil Appeals at Dallas, which Court upon hearing, reversed the decision of Judge Wilcox and rendered the case in favor of the City of Farmersville.

From the judgment of the Court of Civil Appeals the power company appealed to the Supreme Court by writ of error, which was granted, and after a hearing before the joint Commission of Appeals, decision was rendered Saturday, December 30 1933, reversing the decision of the Court of Civil Appeals, and holding that the amended act of the Legislature was unconstitutional and that the judgment rendered by Judge Wilcox was a correct one.

This upholding of Judge Wilcox's decision by the Supreme Court of Texas is in line with the long record of this distinguished McKinney District Judge for capable interpretation of law in his decisions. Perhaps no district judge in the state has had fewer reversals than Judge Wilcox.

Hon. W. R. Abernathy and son, Hon. W. P. (Billy) Abernathy, of McKinney, were counsel for the Texas-Louisiana Power company. The City of Farmersville was represented by Dallas lawyers.

## Series Accidents To Friends Of Collinites

A series of accidents that came to M. M. Dunn and family of Melbourn, Ark., will be regretted here, where they have many friends and relatives over the county who will regret to hear of their misfortune.

Some weeks ago Rev. M. M. Dunn lost his right eye. While driving his cows, a tree limb struck his eye, bursting the eye ball. He was in a hospital at Batesville, Ark., for several days. The eye ball was removed and a glass eye put in.

A few weeks later Mark, Jr., fell under a moving train in the business district of Batesville and his right foot was badly mangled. He was rushed to the hospital, where amputation was completed. Mark is the eighteen-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Dunn. M. M. Dunn is teaching school at Guion, Ark. Also, Miss Elizabeth, a daughter, is teaching at Guion. Miss Elizabeth Dunn graduated from Melbourn High school last June. She spent a year in Dallas and attended North Dallas High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fennell of Fort Worth and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. E. Bourgeois, of Welsh, La., were guests at the home of the latter's niece, Mrs. Anita W. and Walter A. Green, here Friday.

## VALDASTA

Miss Yvonne Ramsey

The Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dillard and son, T. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander and Rev. Oliphant, all of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander of McKinney and Mollie Alexander of Commerce.

Beverly Greer and Sam Cantrell spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greer of New Life.

Miss Maurice Langston went shopping Monday in McKinney.

The Sunday guests of W. W. Noles were Mr. and Mrs. Gem Burrel Roper of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler and daughter, Ruthalle.

Miss Ludy Combest of Melissa has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Langston, of this place.

The Saturday night guests of Miss Naoma Chilton were Harlan Clark. Miss Noweda Combest, Miss Faye and Yvonne Ramsey.

Miss Janice Lowner is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Sarah Faye Combest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greer of New Life spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mack Alexander.

Miss Oreat Goodwin of this place has been visiting Miss Ruth Hodges of New Life.

Clint Alexander, Odell Ramsey and Rolline Weaver attended the football game at Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lowery of Little Elm and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hayes of Dallas were visiting in this community Monday.

Mrs. Welthy Smith of this place has returned home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Mary Evans, of Dallas, and Mrs. Lou May, of Plano.

Miss Blanche Airhart and mother and Miss Ann visited Mrs. Dovie Emerson Monday.

## BOY WOUNDED IN FUTILE ATTEMPT TO SAVE FATHER FROM TAKING OWN LIFE

Justice of the Peace G. T. McDonough of Van Alstyne rendered a verdict of suicide by pistol wound after an inquest over the body of J. R. Short, 53, farmer residing in the Warden community, near Weston, in North Collin, following wounds received in the head. Short died instantly about 1:30 o'clock Saturday night.

The deceased was the father of a large family living on the Carter Umphress farm in the Warden community. His son, Osie, 20, who ran to the aid of Mrs. Short and tried to take the gun away from the father, received a bullet wound in the lower abdomen from one of the three shots fired in the scuffle. The first shot went wild. The boy fell and Short turned the gun on himself.

Reports from the McKinney hospital, where Osie Short was brought, following the tragic occurrence stated that he was resting as well as could be expected. He is in a serious condition.

The wife and mother was the only witness to the scene. Other members of the family were either asleep or attending a singing program at the community school. It was said Mr. Short had been in ill health for some time and was melancholy about his condition.

Dr. B. F. Hines was called with Justice McDonough, and sent the boy to the City hospital in McKinney by ambulance.

Yoder Funeral home, Van Alstyne, was in charge of arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Short. Services were held Sunday with interment in Warden cemetery.

Surviving are Mrs. Short and the following children: Osie and Archie, Van Alstyne, Houston Short, Preston; Raymond Short, Ferris; Mrs. Alice Evans, Billie, Janie, Alma and Edna Short, all at home.

W. C. Hutcherson of Clearlake greeted friends in McKinney.


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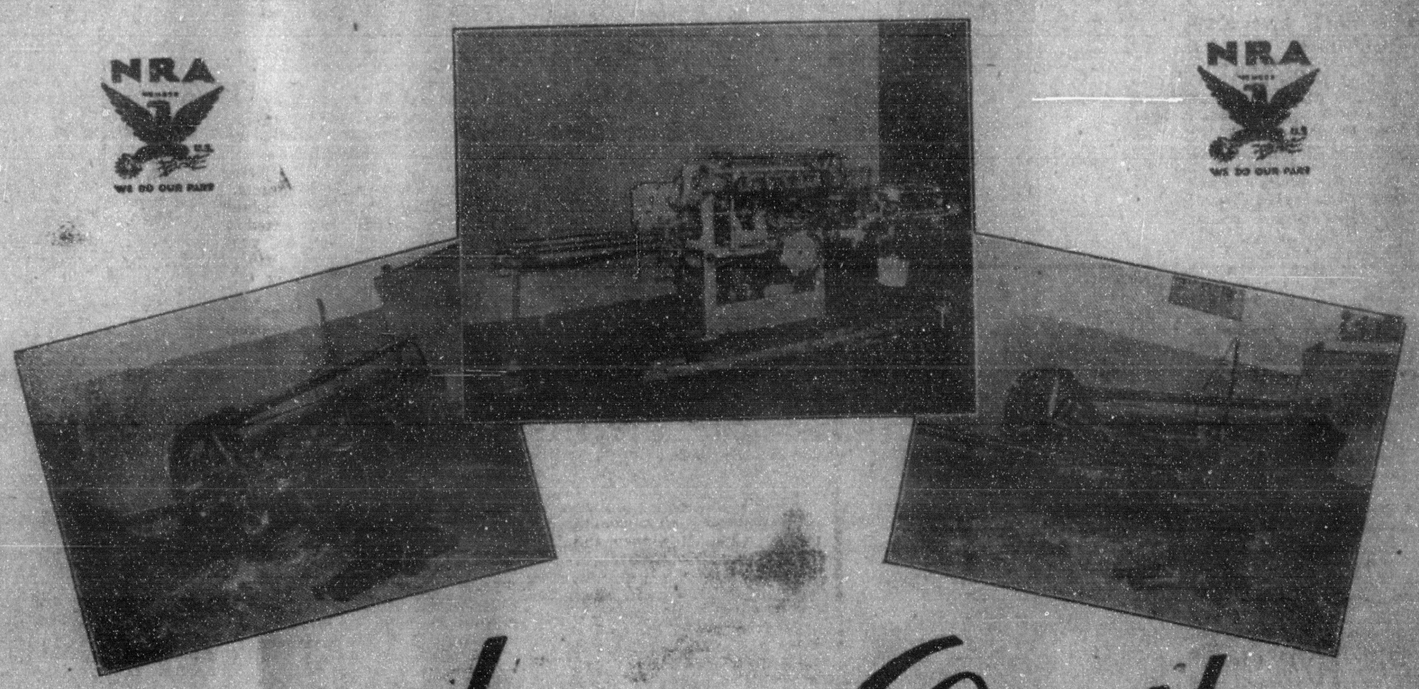


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These three machines were being used to label and wrap in cellophane Admiration and Bright & Early Coffees, products of the Duncan Coffee Company, when the Company wired President Roosevelt that it would subscribe to the President's re-employment agreement—100%.

As the purpose of the agreement and the NRA was and is to provide more jobs for the jobless, the Duncan Coffee Company decided to replace these machines with human beings, even at the expense of an increased cost in the packing department.

These eighteen girls and four young men—a total of 22 employees, are doing the work, previously performed by the three machines pictured above, at an increase in cost of $15,496.00 per year, in wages to these employees.

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## SAM MARSHALL AND WIFE ENJOY 3-WEEKS TOUR

### OF NORTH AND EAST; AT PRESENT VISITING IN McKINNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall, of Waco, are spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myrick, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have recently returned from a delightful three weeks' tour of the North and East, visiting St. Louis, Mo., Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York, Albany, Barre, Vermont, Washington, D. C., and other interesting points.

They made the trip in their car, and at several places were guests of friends or relatives. At Barre, Vermont, the former home of Mrs. Marshall, they visited relatives, while at Washington they visited in the home of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Wolford and family. They found the Wolford family (former residents of McKinney) to be well pleased with their new home. Mr. Marshall is traveling salesman for the Penick & Ford company, his territory including towns in Central and North Texas.

Mrs. G. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Baker of Prosper, were trading with our merchants.

J. O. Miller was over from Princeton. He is the prominent Princeton business man and onion grower. P. L. Miller of Farmersville is his borther. The Miller brothers sure do know their "onions."

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What do they mean? Well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning? And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at daybreak every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep.

It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-infusion in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like a timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as $20 per week single, $35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

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Mineral Wells, Texas

## CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. O. S. Scott

Honor roll for Chambersville as released by Prof. W. H. Frazier, follows:

First grade—Richard Harpole, James Marshall, Sara Whit Loftice, Gladys Ruth Robinson.

Second grade—Frances Lee Covington, Betty Jo Flannery, Bernice Marshall, Allene Walden, Wanda Jordan, Elizabeth Crump, John Glen Brown.

Third grade—Thomas Farnsworth, Dollie Jim Loftice, Wayne Carter, James Moffett, Dorothy Jean Priest, Lyla Fae Andererson, Mildred Dunham, Ruth Vanhooser.

Fourth grade—Leon Robinson, Margie Alice Vaughn.

Sixth grade—Laverne Beaty, J. W. Morgan.

Seventh grade — Mae Beth Thompson, Jewell Reaves, Vivian Mack, Virginia Priest.

Tenth grade — Melvin Giles, Florine Giles.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and little daughter, Lyla Faye, attended a family reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley, near McKinney during the holidays.

Mrs. John Chandler who fell and sustained a broken limb is very much improved.

Christmas and New Year passed quietly here, dinners and family reunions were in order of the days and a spirit of optimism prevails throughout this and surrounding communities for the beginning of the New Year.

Miss Lillas Rogers of Lucas has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mell and little daughter, Nancy Jo, of Austin spent the holidays with Mesdares A. L. Priest and J. L. Mell, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Priest and family and Miss Ruby Ivy.

Miss Mildred Mell of Mercedes, Clifford I. Mell of Tulia, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with their mother and aunt, Mrs. J. L. Mell and Miss Ruby Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Burkett and baby have returned to their home at Graham after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Moss ALittrell and family. Mrs. Burkett was before her marriage Miss Myrtle Littrell.

Billie Bass of McKinney spent the holidays with his cousin, Preston Bass.

L. N. Stevens is convelescing from a serious illness.

After a tree and Christmas pageant Friday afternoon, December 22, at the school building, school was dismissed until New Year's day, the teachers going to their homes as follows: Mr. Frazier to Farmersville; Miss Ruth White to Dallas; Miss Merle Copeland to Blue Ridge; Miss Bee Littrell to Anna; Mrs. R. R. Littrell and husbaund visited in Anna, McKinney and Dallas during the holidays.

Weldon Hitchcock has been ill, suffering with his arm, since taking small pox vaccine.

W. B. Peebles and family have moved to Weston. Roy Reeves and wife have moved to the place vacated by Mr. Peebles. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Neal have moved into the house made vacant by Mr. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and children of Waco were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson and family.

Christmas day guests in the H. L. Haynes home included Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Haynes and son, Billie Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and their little niece, Martha Jean Smith, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Close and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beaty and family and Misses Anna Louise and Martha Littlejohn of Woodlawn.

Westley Cantrell, Bill Cantrell and Cecil Snellgrove visited Buckner Orphans home at Dallas Christmas.

Mrs. C. L. Nixon and children, Ouida Lacine and Charles Drury, of Anna are visiting Mrs. J. K. Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Close.

The Ladies Aid society held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at this time they had their gift exchange.

## PRINCETON

J. R. Gantt

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burt and daughter, Miss Martha Tom, spent the holidays with Mrs. Burt's mother, Mrs. Williams, of Eldorado, Okla.

J. M. Cave and family of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the holidays with Mrs. Cave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godwin.

Mrs. Etta Ross has returned from an extneded visit to her son, W. A. Ross, of Mineral Wells.

C. H. Akin is having a new home built in the north part of town.

W. A. Morrow is confined to his home with a cold.

Miss Marie Cave who has been suffering with a bad case of the flu is better.

Henry Nanney and family and Mr. and Mrs. Morrow of Swearinger visited his father, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nanney, last week.

J. L. Phillips and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips, of Odell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Duke Collins and fine little son, Sonny Boy, of Eastland, are spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Katie Long, and other relatives in McKinney, and with his relatives in Melissa. Mr. Collins' mother, who has been in Eastland visiting them for the past several weeks, has returned home. She resides at Melissa.

The annual easy to Collin county

## C. W. WARDLOW, PRINCETON FARMER, Is First Collin Cotton Grower TO SIGN FOR REDUCTION IN 1934

C. W. Wardlow, Princeton farmer, has become the first Collin county cotton grower, to sign up for the 1934 cotton reduction campaign of the Federal government. He has signed to cut his acreage forty per cent, which means that he will take out of cultivation seventeen acres, according to County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough.

Mr. Wardlow owns his own farm and will receive all the benefits from the plow-up plan this year. His cotton land has averaged 221 pounds of lint cotton per acre in recent years. He will be paid 3½ cents per pound by the government for the cotton land retired and also one cent a pound parity payment, equivalent to $9.94 per acre that he will receive, or a total of $168.98 for the entire seventeen acres retired from cultivation.

Mr. Wardlow states that he will grow feedstuff for his own farm animals on this seventeen acres taken out of production. He, like hundreds of other Collin county farmers, is well pleased with this plow-up plan of the government for 1934, especially when the price for the staple produced is expected to again be raised during the cotton season.

### THE OWL CLUB

The Owl club held the First regular meeting of the New Year in the home of Mrs. Joe E. Largent. After business for the afternoon was dispensed with the president, Mrs. L. C. Clifton, made a short talk acquainting the committees of some constructive plans she had formulated for the remainder of the club year. The annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected.

Mrs. H. L. Davis, president.

Mrs. G. W. Wilcox, vice-president.

Mrs. Tom Scott, recording secretary.

Mrs. T. E. Craig, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Will Rhea, treasurer.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox, press reporter.

Mrs. K. D. Thompson, critic.

Mrs. W. T. Hoard and Mrs. Bryant, program committee.

Mesdames Church, J. C. Klein and Burrage, executive committee.

Mesdames Lovejoy and Joe E. Largent, delegates to district federation.

Mesdames H. L. Davis and R. D. Erwin, delegates to State federation.

There was much merriment over the anonymous Christmas gift exchange. Those failing to guess the sender of their gift were forced to wear dunce caps which were artistically made and decorated by Mrs. Craig. After a pleasant social hour the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. H. Bryant, January 12.

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The dance, to have been given at the Hill Crest Country club tonight by Benjamin Hill, Jr., has been postponed until Tuesday night, January 16, on account of the death of D. C. Hill.

Rose Mary, three-months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson, of this city, died in Bradford Memorial hospital, Dallas, Tuesday morning, January 2. Interment folowed in Elm Grove cemetery Thursday. Besides the grief-striken parents, three brothers, Douglas, Leon and Buddy, and two sisters, Hilda Ruth and Genevieve, survive.

Mrs. Walter Hedgcoxe has moved to 602 South Chestnut street in McKinney from her home, located outside the city limits, northeast of McKinney.

Prof. and Mrs. Lyman D. Robinson visited friends and relatives in Van Alstyne and Sherman.

## WESTON

Miss Leota Stiles

Miss Cora Lou Hobson of Lone Star spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Misses Ruth Lena and Leota Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobson spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cave.

Marvin Johnson of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson Thursday afternoon.

Joe and Paul Frair returned home Thursday after spending several days with friends at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Keeling Sunday.

Walter Hansard spent Sunday night with Lloyd Hansard.

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LITTRELL-BOURLAND — George Littrell and Miss Leta Mae Bourland were married Thursday afternoon. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bourland. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Littrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cassady were visitors in McKinney Friday.

Joe Frair spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nixon moved to Weston Friday.

The singing convention will come to a close Friday night. Singers are expected from all over the country and everyone is invited to attend.

Bobbie and Jack Cassady have the measles.

Henry T. Wright and Miss Merle Beckner were united in marriage at McKinney Monday, January 1, by Rev. Ray Summers of Allen. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Alla Hubbard while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beckner of Cottage Hill.

## M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(January 7, 1909.)

Rev. Mack Cook is attending the dedication of Buckner's Orphans home today.

Miss Ollie Anderson, a Kidd-Key college student, at Sherman, returned home today after a visit to Miss Ona Massie.

Mrs. Mate Barnett and Mrs. V. F. McKinney are attending the Buckner's Orphans home dedicatory exercises near Dallas today.

Dr. J. E. Gibson has purchased the residence on West Louisiana street, formerly occupied by H. W. Hart. He is having it remodeled.

J. A. Phillips, Route 1, Weston, has read the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for several years and likes it so well that he renews for another year.

The J. D. Stiff Dry Goods company has just been sold to the Duncan-McDowell Dry Goods company, a firm composed of J. E. Duncan of Austin and W. W. McDowell of McKinney.

Dr. J. W. Largent is having a new home built on the site of the one recently burned at the corner of West Virginia and Benge streets. W. J. Higgins is the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Coffey and children, Hallie and Laura, and Editor F. C. Thompson of the Examiner, are all attending the dedication of Buckner's Orphans home near Dallas today.

**New Grocery Store for Blue Ridge**

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## TRINITY

Miss Geraldine Pearson

Raymond Burkett, wife and children, Dudley Burkett, wife and baby, all of Graham, spent Christmas with their uncle and sister, John Burkett, and Miss Rudell Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson and children spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pearson of Dallas, Mrs. R. J. Adams returned home with them after spending a week with her brother, W. F. Pearson.

Douglas Oneal and wife of Plano spent Christmas eve with S. C. Haney and family.

Miss Oleta and Mattie Miller, who are attending N. T. S. T. C., at Denton, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Boone and son, Beauford, Jr., of Austin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone.

Waitsel Burnside and wife of Milligan spent Christmas with the lattre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland.

Miss Ruth and June Medcalf of near Melissa spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. John Smith.

R. C. Haney and family spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Haney, of Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Cleo Giles of Milligan spent the week with Miss Geraldine Pearson.

J. E. Pearson and family visited G. C. Ingram and family of Allen, Wednesday.

George Corley and family spent Christmas eve with his parents.

Miss Norma Nichols of Melissa spent Sunday with Miss Rudell Burkett.

Fred Stiff and Bud Milraney of near Melissa visited Otto Belcher one day last week.

S. C. Pruett and family of Blue Ridge visited J. E. Pearson and family Sunday night.

Little Sarah Ruth Corley has the chicken pox.

Athell Boone and sister, Miss Arbie, spent the week with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. George Corley and children spent Christmas day in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. John Enloe.

## BRUSHY

Miss Mary Ellen Borden

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Benson visited in this community Sunday.

Miss Lillian Dorton of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard and family spent Tuesday with Mr. anl Mrs. J. A. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cullum of Tulsa, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cullum.

Mrs. Weldon Donton and daughter, Annie Marie, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

Misses Wnnie and Velma Lee and John Clark are on a visit in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Hess had as their guests Christmas, Miss Myrtle Poe Hess of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Norman of Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Becknell and family spent Christmas in Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phillips and son, Paul D., spent Monday night with Mr. and Forrest Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Misses Natalie Terry and Mary Ella Bowden were in Dallas Saturday.

Guy Hess was in McKinney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark.

Sam Dorton visited in Copeville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowden and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughter, Mattie Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard Monday.

These editors had a nice friendly visit from our longtime friend and reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, J. D. (Joe) Kent, who lives two miles south of Blue Ridge. Mr. Kent is an Alabaman by birth, but a Texan by choice, having come here in 1883. He has lived in Fannin and Collin counties since that date. He is a good farmer, a good man and has made a success of his own affairs. He has a wonderful family of ten children, five boys and five girls, all married except one girl at home. Mr. Kent has been strongly solicited to run for Commissioner of his Precinct, and may do so. He has considerable experience in road and bridge work, a taxpayer and a highly respected and well-liked citizen. He is a Democrat of the old school, and no man in the Precinct has more friends. We greatly appreciate his visit, because Collin has not a better or more substantial farmer in the county than J. D. Kent.

Fire, which broke out early Tuesday morning partially destroyed the garage and smokehouse at the home of J. W. (Bill) Bomar on Greenville street. The McKinney Volunteer Fire department made a quick run, preventing very much damage. Mr. Bomar's car was in the garage, but was not badly damaged.

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Some six hundred turkeys, comprising a shipment of more than 7,000 pounds, were sent to eastern markets from the Alvord Turkey farm near Detroit, in Red River county. The owners of the farm have held more than one hundred turkey hens for the coming season crop.

Gilliam Hobson and Miss Wanda Cave of Celina were recently married. They will reside in the Lone Star community.

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# LOW FIRE LOSS OF $13,332.95 RECORDED IN CITY DURING 1933; SHOULD GIVE CITY LOWER RATE

**One of the lowest fire losses in the history of McKinney was recorded for the year 1933 when only $13,332.92 was reported as loss by fires during the past twelve months in McKinney. This is expected to cause McKinney to receive the maximum credit—nine per cent—on its fire rate. Because of the low fire rate of the past few years, McKinney enjoyed a 6 per cent credit last year, and local citizens are sanguine of receiving that six per cent credit again this year and possibly the full credit of 9 per cent.**

Much of the credit for this wonderful 1933 fire record goes to Chief J. S. McKinney and his gallant group of McKinney Volunteer Firemen, who are to be commended for their determined efforts and pursuance of duty in thus keeping fire losses down as they have the past year. They are duly appreciative of the efforts of local citizens who have cooperated to the fullest extent in keeping the losses as low as possible.

This low fire record is especially impressive in view of the fact that there was an unusually large number of fires during the year, a total of thirty-six, one more than in 1932 and the same number as in 1931, when the fire losses were approximately three times as heavy as in 1933.

Mayor Joe E. Largent and City Commissioners C. M. Bryan and Arl G. Wilson have all expressed themselves as highly pleased and elated at this wonderful record. They commend the fire boys and the public generally for their wonderful cooperation and work in thus helping to save thousands of dollars worth of property in McKinney by their united efforts at all times.

Following is the record of the number of fires, total premiums, losses, penalties and credits for McKinney annually since 1928. A comparison of the 1933 record with those of the preceding years is highly gratifying. The record follows:

1928—32 fires; premiums, $86,713.22; losses, $91,946.54.

1929—26 fires; premiums, $90,173.30; losses, $80,324.00; 3 per cent penalty.

1930—45 fires; premiums, $88,687.87; losses, $42,306.09; 12 per cent penalty.

1931—36 fires; premiums, $71,789.73; losses, $30,655.07; no credit or penalty.

1932—35 fires; premiums, $72,682.82; losses, $39,982.83; 6 per cent credit.

1933—36 fires; losses, $13,332.92.

Fire Chief J. S. McKinney and the City Commission are all especially proud of the firemen for their loyalty over a long number of years, only three of the seventeen members of the department having served less than seven years. After seven years service, the firemen may retire with the coveted seven years service pin. However, these fourteen eligible for retirement have continued their service and are as zealous and loyal now as when they answered their first alarm.

Fifteen of these firemen are serving without pay. They are thus put to quite a bit of expense each year in the way of ruined clothes, lost time and effort from their business, but they are never guilty of giving this a thought, their only thought being to do their best to save McKinney property when a fire alarm is turned in. And, their record for the past few years shows how well their efforts have been rewarded.

It is the general consensus of opinion that the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department is one of the best, most competent and efficient of any department in Texas in a town of McKinney's size, whether a paid or volunteer department. They are always ready, day or night, to do their duty, regardless of the effort or cost to them.

In conversation with Mayor Largent, he declared to this editor that if the people of McKinney appreciate the services of the volunteer firemen—and they do—he suggests that they go and tell these firemen individually how much they appreciate what they are doing for the city of McKinney, for they deserve all the praise and commendation that McKinney can heap upon their heads.

The officers of the Volunteer Fire Department are: J. S. McKinney, chief; Jimmy Belden, first assistant chief; Jim Leonard, second assistant chief; Robert Ware, secretary; J. M. Padgitt, treasurer.

The entire membership of the department follows:

J. S. McKinney, Chief.
Bob Ware.
John Moore.
A. G. Sparlin.
Isaac Crouch.
D. M. Padgitt.
Aurel Belden.
Orlia J. Moss.
Paul K. Wilson.
Jim Leonard.
Walter Cockrell.
Jimmie Belden.
W. A. Taylor.
G. M. Willis.
Morey Neely.
Woody Raines.
James Padgitt.

The Volunteer Fire Department had its beginning in 1887. Since that time it has been on a steady climb and equipment has been added to the depratment until now we have one of the best equipped as well as one of the most competent departments in the state of Texas. It is one of the greatest assets McKinney could possibly have.

## WOODLAWN

Miss Mary Bull

N. L. Jones and children, Chester and Ina Lee, are able to be out after two weeks' illnes of measles.

Miss Orlicia Walden of Bethany, Okla., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden. Miss Orlicia is a student in Bethany college.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McMillin are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, the little miss being named Winnona Laverne. The mother and babe are doing nicely. The young mother was formerly Miss Winona Littlejohn. The father is teacher here, this being his third year with us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gibson and son, J. R., Jr., of Athens were dinner guests of Jess Bull and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clay Evans and son, Clay, Jr., of Bois d' Arc spent last week with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Ouida, visited Sano Howard and family Sunday.

Hubert Quillin and friends of Fort Worth spent New Year's with his brother, J. A. Quillin, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Arnold and son, Lacy Gene, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lacy of Thompson near Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn and children visited relatives in Gainesville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold are attending the bedside of their son, J. P. Arnold, of McKinney, who has pneumonia. His many friends hope he will soon be well again.

Dale Ray Littlejohn had the measles during the holidays.

Doyle Quillin is among the sick at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Arnold and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Chambliss Thursday.

Guy Walden of McKinney spent New Year's with his parents .nd enjoyed hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bull and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Christmas day with H. A. Barnes and family.

## ARDATH

Mrs. Jess Eates

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and little son, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry and son, J. C., Dowell and Choice Bates, Ray and Milford Bates, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn Vermillion, Winston Bomar, Miss Wanda Myrick, Jim Bob Hendricks, Miss Fay Campbell, Miss Frances Welch, J. C. Sandrum and Miss Bill Gunter.

Bill Griffin's little girl was severely burned during the holidays.

Mrs. Gunter's relatives from Coleman spent the last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn Vermillion spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

Carl Padgitt spent Thursday night with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion's children have the measles.

Mrs. Jim Thomas and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elden Reeves recently.

## MORELAND

Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Callis weer Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Miss Isla Fae James spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva John of Fregnot were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr John.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John and daughter, Dorcus Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter, Billie Ruth, and Geraldine Umuhress.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maye and family during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Press of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reynolds of Viney Grove.

Aaron White spent Thursday night with Tom Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Richardson of Blue Ridge spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burlen Smoot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva John, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weston of Leonard spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs. Burr John.

Miss Gladys Bellows of Bloomdale spent the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goforth spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White and family.

Miss Niles White spent Saturday night with Miss Faye Stroup of Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McCarley spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley and family of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley spent Saturday night with the former's father, R. I. McCarley.

Miss Vivian Saye and Miss Mildred Umphress spent Sunday night with Miss Isla Fae James.

Howell Day McCarley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley, spent Saturday night with Sonnie McCarley.

## VINEY GROVE NO. 2

Mrs. Henry Thomas

Jean Hartsell has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves visited in McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Payne are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. N. M. Thomas spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Morrison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison's children have the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas have a baby boy.

Levie Bass of Bishop visited W. P. Hartsell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huland's children have the measles.

Mrs. Ella Walker's children who have been sick the past week with measles, are able to be up.

Mrs. Clara Mack visited in Princeton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bagwill spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Leroy Addington.

## ROUTH

Mrs. H. P. Nicholas

There was no Sunday school or singing Sunday on account of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nevil and daughter, Patsy, spent Saturday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Myrick and children of Barnett spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith entertained the young folks with a party Wednesday night.

Rev. Alma Farley and Misses Inez Randles and Alma George were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bryan at Van Alstyne recently.

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Alene Nevil and daughter, Patsy, spent Saturday with Mrs. Lila Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Press and baby, Tommy Jo, spent Friday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Press Ingram.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sodd have the measles but are better at this writing.

Master Clifton Alexander has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines McNeese have moved to Moreland. We regret to lose this fine family.

John Miller and Floyd Miller were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Kerlin, aged 63 years, died at her home at Wylie, December 30. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church. The Rev. E. A. Drew officiated. Interment was in the Wylie cemetery. Mrs Kerlin was a native of Alabama. She is survived by he r husband and five children.

Alfred Wylie, oldest son of J. T. Wylie and wife, who formerly resided on the Shepherd ranch, in the Frankford community, died at his home in Durant, Oklahoma. He was forty-one years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt this afternoon outlined the new budget system to Representative Buchanan, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

## BURROW

Mrs. W. W. Wright, cor.

Today finds us embarked upon another New Year and may all enjoy a happy and prosperous year in 1934.

Mrs. R. L. Gray had as her dinner guests Christmas eve, her brothers and their families as follows: Dr. E. F. Wright and wife and daughter, Miss Anabeth, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and daughter, Hattie Beth, and son, Wilmot; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wright, of Burrow; Garner Simmons, of Seagoville.

John McCord has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. C. B. Mays, who has been ill for sometime, was taken to Spann's hospital in Dallas last week. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Cecil Anderson has been suffering for several days with inflamatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrds. Robert Douglas of Blockdale have moved on their nice farm in this community.

Prof. and Mrs. Elton Ballard and children, W. E. Margie and Patsy Ruth, returned to their home at Matador after a holiday visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. R. L. Gray and daughter, Mrs. Anna Davis and children, Jack and Dorothy Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright and Louis Wright visite dtheir brother and uncle, Dr. J. B. Wright, and family, in Red Rock last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Jewel Houser was painfully injured a few days ago as the door to the car in which she was riding came open and she fell out, being drug a distance before the car was stopped.

Miss Retha Payne, who is attending Howard Payne college at Brownwood, returned to her studies after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Beene and family spent Wednesday week with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Abbs, and husband, at Caddo Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Issac Eddleman and daughters, Frances and Lois Merle, visited McKinney relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Louis Wright spent the week-end in Royse with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beene and son, Kinsey, have moved near Caddo Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aston returned to their home after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huguley and Miss Geraldyne had as their dinner guests Christmas eve, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Huguley and son of Dallas, Mrs. Carle Huguley and son, Miss Josie Huguley, Howard Huguley of Royse, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas, Blockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shook and children, Miss Wilma Jo Beene, Armo Swindall and Leon Cross.

Perry McCord of Dallas visited his parents here during the holidays.

Ewing Tidwell and daughters, Misses Ila and Laura Bell, spent Sunday with Perry Carr near Royse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright had as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham and son, Gladson, Miss Louise Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Handley of Greenville and Carl Handley of Dallas.

Prof. and Mrs. Truman Hamilton of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dodd of Greenville spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Miss Opal McCaskie of Dallas has been visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Huguley were Greenville visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lancaster and son James Wyatt have been visiting relatives in Royse and other places.

C. B. Mays visited his wife who is in a Dallas hospital, Tuesday.

George McCurry was a Greenville visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven of McKinney have moved into our community. We welcome this fine family.

T. S. Beene received a phone message Saturday night announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Cook, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Houser of Sabine had a reunion of their family on Christmas day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Neiland, of this place. Those present were Misses Aliye and Maurine Houser, and Jess ,at home; Mr. and Mrs. aBiley Houser and daughter of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Houser and sons, Tim Houser and son Mr. and Mrs. Judd Houser and children, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis, Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barling and children, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pennington, the host and hostess and children, Billy and Marjorie, also a son-in-law, C. J. Brown, of Oklahoma City. They enjoyed a sumptuous turkey dinner with accessories and a Christmas tree. This was a happy day for this worthy old couple and fine family.

Wilmot Wright and sister, Mrs. Hattie Beth Beene visited relatives in Greenville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George McCurry and daughters were Josephine visitors Friday.

J. P. Harian and Miss Katie Bell, both of Mesia, were married here Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. Sex Snider in North Coleman street. Rev. Snider officated. The

# BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

### DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney.
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

**Court to Convene Monday**

The January term of Distirct Court will convene Monday the 15th.

**New Suits**

Myrtle Womble vs. Sam Womble, divorce.

A. McAuley vs. Neal Eden, debt and foreclosure.

O. C. Cate, adm., et al vs. Pearl Smith et al, partition.

Patsy Cowart vs. Weldon Cowart, divorce.

The City of McKinney has filed fifteen suits for delinquent taxes.

### COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy.

**Probate**

Mrs. Lenora King has made application to probate will of A. C. King, deceased.

L. L. Lewis has made application to probate will of J. M. Lewis, deceased.

**Marriage License**

George Henry Littrell and Leta Mae Bourland.

W. H. Smith and Edna Cobb.

Joe C. Dyer and Lula Hedrick.

Wm. A. Pheanel and Hazel Blessingame.

Tom Smith and Martha Donelson.

Troy Lee Ford and Orah Lee Lewis.

Theron Dunn and Verda Rose.,

Cosby Miller and Lorene Celton.

James Greer Davis and Florence Bullock.

Alonzo Tyler and Mrs. Ina Mae Kirk.

Hollis M. Williams and Dorothea Brewer.

J. P. Harian and Katie Bell.

Charley Thurman Chaffin and Beulah Dee Webster.

Elma F. Spurgin and Bernice Shanks.

Owen Roy Pell and Naomi Moore.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT NEWS

The January term of Commissioner's Court convened Monday, Commissioner Don O. Davis, presiding in the absence of Judge Harrington, who is recovering from a recent automobile accident. Judge Harrington has been removed to his home from the City hospitsl and is getting along fine.

Only routine business, such as allowing accounts, is being transacted by the court.

### JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for abusive language; one for theft; one for abusive language and disturbance; one for drunkenness; one for violating game law; two for disturbance; a charge filed against a party for transporting and possession of liquor—party released on boud.

### SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walkah, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Steny Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: One for abusive language; two for affray; two for drunkenness; one for theft; one for assault; a charge filed against a party for forgery and passing forged instruments—party still in jail; charges filed against two men for theft of turkeys—parties released on bond; a charge filed against a party for possession of liquor—party still in jail; charges filed against two parties for theft over $50—one party released on bond, the other case dismissed; charges of burglary—one case dismissed, the other party released on bond.

The City Officers filed a charge against a party for vagrancy; a charge filed against a party for driving while intoxicated—party released on bond.

### Vital Statistics

The following births and deaths were filed with Local Registrar Erwin C. Craus for the month of December:

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cobb, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Tounley, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Horn, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Prewitt, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Warden, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Greek, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rainey, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Commons, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mac Lindsey, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rumsley, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burnsides, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Alva Lorenz, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Merced Lozano, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. James Seaholt, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Gantt, boy.
Mr. and Mrs Pierce B. McNeil, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes Wilson, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayman J. Hyde, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tunnell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ervin Meuir, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Price, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buchanan, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Starnes, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Orettus Pamplin, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dungan, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris, girl.
Mr and Mrs. Everett Barnes, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. McMillan, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berry, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Mutt) Cave, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Ab Anderson, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Huddleston, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Baxter, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. David Allen, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Payne, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. V. Lee Haskey, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Throne, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Monger, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Duncan, (col.), boy.

**Deaths**

Orrie Heaslett, Reed Coats, Billie Carl Wallace, Geralline Crutcher, Della Holmes, James C. Highsaw, Matilda McLain, Eva Stiff, Ray Wallace Leech, Mrs. Frank Brodhead, Elizabeth J. Parvin, Malcolm M. Cook, Mattie E. Wiley, Mrs. J. S. Dobbs, Sarah Elizabeth Rich, L. D. Fuster, Leta Margaret Snider, Hattie Shaw, (col.).

**Record for Year**

There were 609 births and 271 deaths filed for the year 1933.

Registrar Craus states that the birth record for 1933 exceeded 1932 by a large per cent.


**PECANS WANTED**

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# Culleoka Wins 2 Out of 3 Series From Princeton

The Culleoka Indians defeated the Princeton team in a fast game Tuesday night by a score of 16 to 11. This was the third of a series, the other game being 21 to 19 in Culleoka's favor, and 28-12 in Princeton's favor.

In the final game Butler was high point man for the Indians with a score of 6, while K. Crosswhite tallied high for Princeton with 4 points. Princeton made 7 points from free pitches, leaving in their total score only 2 field goals. Neraly 600 people witnessed the game.

Mayor J. M. McLemore of Van Alstyne, a former McKinneyite, came to McKinney Wednesday to attend the funeral of former Mayor H. A. Finch.

Judge Nelson Phillips of Dallas, a lifelong friend of former Senator and Mayor H. A. Finch, attended the funeral Wednesday and by invitation of the family made a brief, eloquent address. Judge Phillips and Mayor Finch were friends of many years standing.

John J. Simmons of Dallas attended the funeral of former Mayor H. A. Finch Wednesday. They had been personal friends for many years. Mr. Simmons regretted very much to see the passing of his oldtime friend.

Scott Fulton, editor of the Van Alstyne Leader, attended the funeral of former Mayor H. A. Finch Wednesday. They had been friends for many years.

Judge Rice Maxey of Sherman, a lifelong friend of former Senator and Mayor H. A. Finch, came to McKinney Wednesday to attend his funeral.

Clay Coberly of Denton will become a citizen of McKinney. He has bought a nice house and lot from Mrs. J. W. Scott, at 1009 West street. The deal was made by Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company. We welcome Mr. Coberly as a citizen of McKinney.

J. W. Biggs was up from the Lucas community. Good man. He has been living on the same farm forty-one years. No better farmer in the county.

The smiling face of A. Hardy Eubanks is again to be seen at the Central State bank. Mr. Eubanks having been "cooped" up at home with illness for a week.

Miss Jimanna Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas, has been confined to her home with illness for the past few days.

Arthur Field Heard and Miss Betsy Spangler, both of Sherman, were luncheon guests of Mr. Heard's parents, Mr . and Mrs. C. P. Heard, here Tuesday.


# Wash Frocks

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# For Re-Election

Don O. Davis Announces For Position County Commissioner

Efficiency as a public servant, fidelity to official duty and giving his entire time thereto have resulted in voters from every part of his district in urging Don O. Davis to offer his candidacy again for the highly important office of County Commissioner, District No. 1 of Collin county. Public service in this line is also congenial to Mr. Davis' aspirations to be of real service to the people of his native county. Hence, he, therefore, submits his candidacy, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of next July 28, believing that if he is again chosen to the post that he is far better qualified than ever before to render efficient service of a beneficial nature to the taxpayers of the county by virtue of his practical experience in the office and his knowledge of its every detail.

President Roosevelt's "New Deal" has brought new responsibilities to the office never before thought of. For instance, from 300 to 350 men, in emergency employment paid with Federal funds, are being utilized in each of the four County Commissioners' districts. This labor must be directed to advantage for the benefit of the taxpayers at large. Mr. Davis is trying to do this and has a dozen or more groups scattered in rock and gravel pits and on roads and streets in his district, doing constructive work of a nature to greatly benefit the rural districts in road and street improvement.

Mr. Davis gives his undivided attention and time to a study of the problems in his office. He has been instrumental in helping to keep expenses and taxes to a minimum. He keeps in close touch with district and state highway authorities and in other branches of state government, touching the duties of his office. He has made a favorable impression all along up and down the line of his official contacts from the humblest taxpayer to county, district and state officials.

He is also manager of the County Farm and sometimes presides over the Commissioners' Court sessions in the absence of County Judge J. Frank Harrington who is recuperating from the serious injuries sustained in an auto accident some few weeks ago.

Mr. Davis was born in McKinney, being a son of former County Judge and Mrs. H. L. Davis. His father served as County Judge for three successive terms and is a prominent McKinney lawyer and business man.

Mr. Davis graduated from the McKinney public schools and later from the Texas A. & M. college. He has given diligent study to farming and farm problems from boyhood in A. & M. college and as a practical farmer until his election to office. He has studied county affairs from the viewpoint of the farmer, fully realizing difficulties of this important class of our citizenship, which largely predominates among his constituents. He loses no opportunity to help relieve the farming element and other taxpayers of the heavy burdens imposed upon them by the persistent depression that now seems to be lifting.

Mr. Davis is extremely Democratic in manner and easy of approach. He patiently listens and confers with those having business with his office and the county government and gives himself diligently to the solving of every difficulty.

Mr. Davis submits his candidacy on his proven record along with the pledge that if re-elected he shall continue to give his entire time and attention to the duties of the office with the same courtesy, diligence and every resource of ability at his command. He will appreciate your consideration of his claims and if you find him worthy, capable and faithful, he will yield to no man in appreciation of your suffrage and influence.

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# M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Janiary 5, 1909.)

Capt. J. F. Rhee is here today from his West Texas ranch.

Lee Higgins of Oklahoma City is visiting his father, E. T. Higgins, and other relatives.

Robert L. Ray went to Sherman today where he is a Federal court juryman.

R. A. Redwine is here from Farmersville, attending court. He is Consul Commander of the Farmersville Woodmen of the World Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Smith received a message today announcing the serious illness of their son, Newman Smith, Wells Fargo Express Company agent at Brownsville, Texas.

Col. J. L. Doggett announces today for re-election to the office of Mayor of McKinney. He has lived in McKinney thirty years. During that time he has held various offices of trust and honor. He is a former member of the legislature, was internal revenue collector under President Cleveland's administration

# YOUR HOME TOWN

COTTON CAMPAIGN IS ON! The 1934 cotton reduction campaign is on. And we have no less an authority than County Farm Agent Jack McCullough, as well as Prof. J. T. Rollins, as proof of our statement. These two fine young men, who are doing so much along this line for their government, started out on a county-wide tour beginning today (Monday), Jan. 8, which will carry them to all sections of the county. Everywhere they go, they will explain the reduction cotton plan, which pecially the farmers, are in a "cocolumns. Folks everywhere, and especially th farmers, are in a "cooperating mood," and who can blame them? Their teamwork with the government in its cotton acreage retirement plan of 1933 brought them twice as much for their cotton to say nothing of a bonus for plowing up a portion of their crop. Yes, President Roosevelt, you can count on Collin county farmers to work along with you again in 1934 in your efforts to raise farm prices to the level of normal conditions of a few years ago.

"NAME O'HOWLS"

One of the magazines coming to our office that we especially appreciate is "The Pathfinder," which is filled to the brim with interesting and valuable reading material in each issue. A particular favorite section of the magazine is that captioned thusly, "Name O'Howls." This column, in a recent issue, contained the following:

Mr. SANTA CLAUS is a tenant farmer near Slater, Mo. Yes, that's his real name, he lives in a small house with Mrs. CLAUS and eight young CLAUSES. This Santa is 52 and like old Kris he gets mail from all over the world.

A barber sign in Antwerp, N. Y., reads: "O, LOVE the Barber."

WOODY CARPENTER used to teach wood-working at Cabin Creek district high school, W. Va.

A. STEER operates the only dairy in Clinton, S. C.

G. L. BEENE is a state seed analyst at Texas Technological college.

T. B. BUCHER is a physician and surgeon at Mussoori, U. P., India.

Drs. WINER, RAINEY, HILL and BELLCHAMEER are the dentists in Effingham, Ill. Dr. LANE recently moved out.

PANE AND GLASS are teachers in the same school at Magnolia, Ala.

Henry AIRTIGHT of Martinsville, Ind., sells weather stripping.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude ADDONE recently added one to their family. They are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Virginia B. PICKLE is the minister at Faith Chapel, Portsmouth, Va.

Add marriages: FRYE-BROWN at Roanoke, Va.; FROST-SNOW, at Dexter, Mo.; SOBER-GRIMM, at Fatehgarh, U. P., India.

## R. W. Edens Sends Paper To Jess B. Crowder

This editor's good friend for more than a third of a century, R. W. (Bob) Edens, who lives on Route 6, and who owns a good 104-acre farm, dropped in to see us. He pays for the paper to go to Jess B. Crowder, Wheeler, Texas, a former Collin countyite. Mr. Crowder wants the home news, and he will get it all in the big Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Bob Edens is a fine man, has callouses in his hands and patches on his pants. Owns his own farm, and it is paid for. For the last two or three years he has not been making enough out of the farm to support his family and pay his taxes. Done pretty good this year. Very happy. He says, "You can tell the cock-eyed world that the lost man, the forgotten man, the saviour of our country—the farmer—is now coming back into his own." Says he made plenty this year to feed his family, pay his taxes, get out of debt and enough money to run for 1934. Happy old friend, Bob. What a cinch he has to live and not worry during 1934, like these editors who battle fifteen hours per day to make ends meet and half the time they don't meet.

Glad you came around to see us, friend Bob. Do it more often. The latch string is on the outside and we hope you will pull it.

J. C. (Pat) Stewart, substantial Blue Ridge resident, was visiting in the county capital Saturday. Mr. Stewart is a brother-in-law of A. H. Eubanks of the Central State bank. He probably will be a candidate for constable from Precinct eight and his multitude of friends are predicting success for him at the polls July 28.

Mrs. Ben Davis, of Calera, Okla., who is a patient in the McKinney City hospital, is a sister of W. D. Brown, a highly esteemed citizen of the Texas Hill community.

## N. D. Ready

Announces For County Tax Assessor-Collector For Second Term

N. D. READY
Present County Tax Collector

N. D. Ready, present Tax Collector of Collin county, authorizes the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to announce him for re-election to a second term, subject to the Democratic primary of next July. Mr. Ready is one of the most widely known and highly esteemed citizens of our county, who is well qualified for the position that he is holding and is proud of the record in it that he has made. He is worthy of your confidence and consideration and is anxious to have your influence and vote for re-election. The following is a personally signed statement from him, setting forth his claim to your interest and consideration in more detail. These editors bespeak for him your careful consideration of his claims and candidacy:

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For My Second Term.

In making my announcement as a candidate for the combined office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I desire to take advantage of this opportunity to express, from the depth of my heart, my most sincere gratitude and appreciation for the honors conferred upon me and the confidence shown in me by the citizenship of this, my native, county in electing me to, if not the most important, at least the most responsible, office within the gift of the people of the county, that of Tax Collector. In this feeble expression of gratitude, I wish you to know that it comes not only from me but my entire household. My good wife and my children too are as grateful as it is possible for me to be.

I made the race for Tax Collector in the primaries of 1928, which was my first appearance in politics and was defeated in the run-off primary of that year by only a very few votes. After waiting four years, I again offered myself as a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic primary of 1932, at which time you elected me by a large majority of your votes.

In each of these campaigns I promised you, if elected, an administration of honest, efficient, courteous and impartial service and at all times practicing the strictest of economy in handling your business pertaining to said office. This was not a campaign promise to be forgotten after election, but on the other hand, this idea of justice, fairness and efficiency expressed during my campaign has ever been uppermost in my mind while serving you. Since I have finished my first year of service to you, I call upon those who have had the most dealings with the office which I now hold, to decide whether I have succeeded or not.

If, after careful consideration, you decide that I have succeeded to your satisfaction, in handling the affairs of this, your office, and in my service to you; and if you feel that my experience here, along with my experience while serving as field deputy under the Tax Assessor of the county for three years during the assessing period, and my general business experiences along with what natural ability I may possess, qualifies me as well as any other who may offer for the all important position of looking after the combined duties of the Tax Assessor-Collector, then I am asking you now to tell your neighbors and friends who may not know me personally, and who may not know as much as you about the service rendered through my efforts and that of my office force. In so doing you will further the cause of my candidacy while I am carrying on the duties of the office to which you have elected me, and in return for this favor I promise, if elected, to the combined office, that I shall realize the added responsibility and shall try harder to serve you and to be worthy of the trust placed in me. I assure you that I shall continue to employ and surround myself with a force of deputies whose sole interest will be to render courteous and efficient service to you.

Upon the conditions herein stated, and upon my own merits, my past history as a citizen of the county, as a Democrat and upon my one year record in office I present my candidacy and respectfully hope that you may see fit to make me your choice as the first to hold the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Collin county, as long as I shall serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability, I shall appreciate your support.

N. D. READY.

## BABCOCK AUTO CO. CREDITS ADS FOR BUSINESS RECORD

C. P. HORN MANAGER OF BIG STORE IN McKINNEY

Crediting advertising for continued progress even through darkest months of the depression, the Babcock Bros. Auto Supply company is maintaining a four per cent advertising appropriation for 1934, F. O. Babcock recently announced. Mr. Babcock is a joint owner with his brother, J. E. Babcock, of the firm that first started in Denison in 1920 as a small service station and which now has nine houses in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, including McKinney, with headquarters remaining in Denison.

After spending $12,000 for advertising in 1933, when the four per cent appropriation was first adopted, the company is continuing its substantial campaign for 1934, confident that general improved conditions offer new possibilities for business development, Mr. Babcock declared.

The phenomenal progress made with a single leading product was cited by Mr. Babcock in demonstrating the achievement which he believes due to advertising, linked with aggressive business methods. Introducing its own brand of crankcase lubricant four years ago, the firm sold eight carloads the initial year. Sales for the second year leaped to eighteen cars, continued to twenty-four carloads during the third year and reached thirty-five cars in 1933.

Since its establishment, the company has maintained uninterrupted progress. Although receipts showed a slight decrease in 1930, when chaotic conditions caused prices to tumble frantically, the upward trend was renewed the following year and has since been maintained. An annual increase in the number of items sold, however, has registered a steady gain, year after year, even during 1930 when price shrinkage brought a temporary slump in revenue.

Formerly employed as Katy locomotive engineers at Parsons, Kan., the Babcock brothers came to Denison in June of 1920 and opened a small service station. Branching out, step by step, as fortune smiled on the enterprise, the company has established stores in Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Bonham McKinney and Gainesville, Texas, and Durant, Hugo and Ardmore, in Oklahoma, with its fifty employes drawing approximately $65,000 annually.

The Dallas store, on Commerce at Harwood, recently was expanded by an addition of drive-in facilities for servicing automobiles. R. E. McDowell is manager of the Dallas store. — Denison Daily Herald.

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HAVE BIG STORE HERE

C. P. Horn Is Local Manager, Doing Fine Business.

Babcock Bros. Auto Supply Co. have a big store here. C. P. Horn is their local manager, doing a fine business. They freely use our advertising columns, and Mr. Horn informs us that 1933 was an extra good year with them, much better than the preceding year. Babcock Bros. carry a wonderful stock of goods, sell strictly for cash, with low prices, and their customers must be satisfied. And, they must be, because they go back and keep on trading with them.

The store here has been established for several years. Fortunate, indeed, are they in having such a fine, popular young business man as C. P. Horn to look after their interests. Mr. Horn is ably assisted by Elbert Blankenship, Noble Spurgeon, and Marshall Aucutt, who are popular, well-liked and hard workers.

## BAPTISTS HOLD MEETING TODAY AT MARILEE

The Collin County Baptists Workers' conference is being held today (Tuesday), January 9, with the Marilee Baptist church, of which Rev. J. F. Smith is the pastor. Eberlee Lair is leading the singing.

Rev. Milton Greer, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Bradshaw, Rev. C. B. Airhart and wife, Rev. M. F. Wheeler and numerous other local Baptist ministers and members of that denomination are attending the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock this morning with Rev. T. H. McSpadden giving the devotional.

Among the speakers scheduled for the day were: Rev. H. F. Vermillion of Nevada whose subject was "The Causes and Cure for Prevailing Lethargy as to Mission"; Carl Tollett of Nevada speaking on "An Analysis of the Foreign Mission Situation," an address by Rev. McKinley Norman of Waxahachie; mission talk by Rev. John R. Hilger and a sermon by Rev. A. L. Leake of Plano. At noon lunch was served at the church to a large attendance.

Miss Mary Purcell is a guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Moore in New Orleans.

## FORMER M'KINNEY BOY IS PAGE

At Opening of Congress; Ushers "FIRST LADY" TO SEAT IN GALLERY

This editor has received a card from his young friend, John Lane Wolford, son of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Wolford, who has been living in Washington, D. C., with his parents for the past few months, his father being an attorney for the R. F. C.

John Lane informs us that he acted as page in the capitol Wednesday during the opening of Congress and for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's address. He had the honor to usher Mrs. Roosevelt, herself, wife of the President, and "first lady of the land," to her seat in the gallery where she heard her illustrious husband make his epic address.

Our young Washington informant says that Mrs. Roosevelt sat in the gallery with a number of foreign ambassadors and other officials. She knitted all the time her husband was speaking, and in the brief opening ceremonies afterward.

According to young Mr. Wolford the balcony of the capitol seats only 535 people and thousands who came to hear the President's speech were turned away. In fact, several prominent diplomatic officials from Europe were forced to go downstairs and listen to the President's address over the radio.

John Lane says the President made a wonderful speech, which of course, will be attested to by those who listened over radios and read it in the papers in McKinney. He says he never felt so honored in his life as when he ushered Mrs. Roosevelt to her seat in the gallery. He also adds that he could get a regular job as page at the capitol but intends to continue his schoolwork and complete his education.

On December 27th at the District parsonage at Decatur, Judge W. Erskine Williams of Fort Worth and Mrs. S. J. Rucker were united in marriage, Dr. R. C. Mood officiating. Judge Williams is one of the best known laymen in the church, serving in almost every capacity a layman can serve in. Mrs. Rucker was the widow of Rev. S. J. Rucker who died in August 1932, while pastor of the Methodist church at DeLeon. She is a sister of Mrs. R. C. Mood. We extend heartiest congratulations and every good wish to these worthy friends.—Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Mrs. Ben Davis, a patient in the McKinney City hospital since last Friday, continues to get along nicely. She submitted to a serious surgical operation Saturday. Her husband and daughter, Miss Naomi, are here with her. The Davis family formerly lived at McKinney, but seven years ago moved to Calera, Oklahoma. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Dave Brown who lives on her little farm just east of McKinney. Mr. Davis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, formerly of Princeton, but for some years living on their farm at Calera.

Rev. Minor Bounds of McKinney, Texas, accompanied by his son, Minor, Jr., came to see us last Thursday morning. He has made a very encouraging start in the work of the year in his new charge. First Church, McKinney. He brought in a list of subscriptions covering the quota in that church.—Southwestern Christian Advocate.


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## MILLIGAN

Miss Cleo Giles

G. H. Jonnson and family of Altoga spent Sunday with L. A. Burnside and family.

Mary Evelyn Byler spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Odell.

Mrs. Cleo Giles spent the holidays with her brother, Ray Byler, of Allen.

Watsel Burnside and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland, at Melissa Christmas.

Elmer and Gloester Lovelady of Woodlawn visited their sister, Mrs. Sebe Davidson, here.

Mrs. A. M. Byler spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. T Odell.

J. L. Bass of Bishop visited W. T. Odell and family Sunday.

Muriel McGuffey and wife visited his parents of Rike last week-end.

Mrs. Eustace Dungan, Mrs. Muriel McGuffey visited their sister, Mrs. A. M. Byler, Saturday.

Miss Emma Ruth Byler visited Geraldine Pearson of Melissa last week.

John Lowery and family of McKinney visited his mother here Sunday.

Eustace Dungan and wife spent Saturday night with Frank Orr and wife of McKinney.

Charlie Lee Inge of Oklahoma was a Sunday guest of Mrs. J. M. Lowery.

Charlie Drake and family of Enloe and John Foston and wife were guests of W. T. Odell and family Sunday night.

Ewing Odell of Sherman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Odell, Wednesday.

Jesse Inge of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Rosie Inge, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGuffey and daughter, Wanda, of Valdasta visited W. T. Odell and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holder and Mrs. Cleo Giles visited Jess Maye and wife of McKinney Sunday night.

John Wayne Pearson and sister, Geraldine, of Melissa visited Emma Ruth Byler Sunday.

Tom Boyer and wife of Princeton visited L. A. Burnside and family Sunday.

Charles and Roy Holland of Melissa visited Lem Burnside and family Monday night.

There will be singing at Milligan Christian church Thursday night. Everybody invited Thursday nigth.

Tom Myrick and wife visited in McKinney Monday.

Postal Inspector Oscar E. Smith assisted in swearing in W. Bruce Luna, assistant postmaster for the last twenty years of the Dallas Post Office, as Postmaster, at simple ceremonies held in that city recently. Postal Inspector Smith, who officiated at this ceremony, is a McKinney born and reared man and has a number of friends and relatives


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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For Flotorial Representative:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH.
(Re-election second term).

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For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N .D. READY.

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES.
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
For Re-election
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS

Mrs. Avie Pitt of Van Alstyne is a patient in the McKinney City hospital.


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Mrs. T. C. Martin and Mrs. J. Olbe Smith have gone to Fannin, Texas, to spend the week-end with relatives.

# PLANS MADE FOR OBSERVANCE OF SCOUT WEEK IN CITY AND COUNTY; TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR SOON

**Plans for observance of National Scout Week were made at a well attended meeting of McKinney and Dallas Scouters held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms here Friday night. Frank Cook presided as chairman of the meeting. The principal address was made by Scout Executive W. G. Echols of Dallas, official head of Circle 10, North and Central Texas regional Scout organization.**

Plans were also completed at this meeting for a Scouters Training course to be held in McKinney for present and prospective Scout leaders on Saturday and Sunday, February 3 and 4. This training course will be conducted by Scoutmasters C. H. Coffman, Dr. H. G. Piercy and D. W. Bright, of Dallas, all of whom were present at the meeting here.

Plans for National Scout Week, in observance of the Scouting movement's twenty-fourth birthday, to be held during the week of February 4 to February 10, inclusive, call for a mobilization of Scouts at central points over the county between 11:00 and 11:30 a. m. on the morning of Saturday, February 10, at which time President Franklin Delano Roosevelt will speak to every Scout, Scouter and anyone interested in Scouting over a national radio hook-up. President Roosevelt already has sent sealed messages to every regional Scout headquarters in the nation which will not be opened until after his radio address.

It is the aim of Scout leaders, the nation over, to take this opportunity to definitely count those persons who are aligned in some way with the Scout movement, whether Boy Scouts, Scout leaders or interested parties. Therefore, they are requesting that every Scout organization, including regional headquarters, county and city organizations make plans to have Scouts, Scouters and interested persons grouped before adequate receiving facilities at central points, the nation over, so that they may be counted and reported through the proper channels to the National headquarters, thus giving a definite census of Scouting.

The National Scout birthday is February 8, the movement being started on that date in this country in 1910.

The next quarterly Court of Honor meeting for Collin county, at which badges of rank and merit will be awarded will be held at Anna, in North Collin, on Friday night, January 26. Plans were discussed for this meeting.

Details of the Scouters Training course will be announced from time to time through these papers. All parties interested are urged to get in touch with Scoutmasters Eric Nelson, W. W. Hall or F. E. Woodruff, who are acting as Patrol Leaders for this training course.

Those present were: Frank Cook, chairman; Thos. E. Craig, Chas. M. Cooper, F. E. Woodruff, W. W. Hall, Eric Nelson and Leo Spillman, of McKinney; and C. H. Coffman, Dr. H. G. Piercy, D. W. Bright and Scout Executive W. G. Echols, of Dallas.

W. W. Taylor, prominent young McKinney business man and Scout leader, was appointed chairman of the Scout mobilization activities in this county for the Roosevelt speech. He will begin immediately on this work.

## M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(January 6, 1908.)

M. E. Mallow of Lebanon was in McKinney today. He says that J. H. Wade of that community is in a serious condition from a recent paralytic stroke.

W. J. Miller, 60, a former resident of Climax, died at Goree, Knox county, Saturday. His remains will be shipped back to Climax for burial.

McKinney is in the icy embrace of a real "norther" today. The thermometer stands at 27 degrees above zero, so T. B. Wilson reports.

Mesdames Dink Meador, C. R. Scott, Richardson, Pittman, Apple and Redmond, all attended the installation of officers of the Allen Woodmen Circle Saturday night.

D. A. Warner, proprietor of the City Bakery on South Tennessee street, has bought the Star Bakery on West Louisiana street from Sam E. Wilson. Mr. Warner will consolidate these bakeries, which he will conduct in the future.

Buckners Orphans' home, situated five miles east of Dallas, is to be dedicated by the Baptists of Texas tomorrow. It is expected that from 250 to 300 Baptists and other friends of the orphanage will go on an excursion to attend the event. There are 550 orphan children being cared for. Rev. M. F. Wheeler, county missionary, and J. P. Crouch, are in charge of the excursion.

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# LESS THAN 1,000 CARS REGISTERED IN THIS COUNTY

All tax collections in Collin county, especially the automobile registration or tax, has been rather slow according to County Tax Collector N. D. Ready, who points out that all automobiles must be registered by February 1, to escape the added penalty, this year. Last year the State Legislature, then in session, voted to suspend automobile registrations for sixty days. This year, however, the legislature is not in session at the present and the old law is again in effect.

To date, there have been 850 passenger car registrations, 50 commercial trucks registered and 20 farm trucks registered in this county, according to Mr. Ready. The state law says that all automobile or motors must be registered by January 1, allowing, however, a thirty days grace period or until February 1. He urges all automobile owners to come in at once and register their cars to escape this penalty. His office, he says, can adequately take care of these registrations as quickly as the owners come in.

Poll tax payments, up until January 1, were 2,035. Because this is an election year, Collector Ready believes that during the present month of January one of the largest poll tax registrations in the history of the county will be recorded. He has added extra help in his office and is able to take care of all taxpayers as rapidly as they come in to pay up.

Regarding farm truck registration he states that there may be some misunderstanding regarding the law in this case. The law states that all farm trucks must not exceed 9,000 pounds in weight. The truck must be solely for farm purposes and can not have a trailer attached to it, under this registration. However, he points out that the trailer can be attached to a passenger car and continue to be used for farm purposes as heretofore.

# Paul R. Harris To Run For Comm. Precinct No. 2

Paul R. Harris of Farmersville says he will soon announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 2, covering the southeast section of the county. Mr. Harris is well-known in McKinney and over the county. He is a brother-in-law of Henry C. Miller, former mayor of McKinney and well-known attorney here. He formerly served as chief deputy in Tax Collector Dan E. Neathery's office in this city. He is competent and efficient and his friends state that he is well qualified to serve in this office and, if elected, he will make Precinct 2 a good commissioner. His formal announcement will be forthcoming in a few days, he says.

# L. Dow Hendricks

## Makes Announcement For County Superintendent Collin County

Prof. L. Dow Hendricks, County Superintendent of Collin county, announces in the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for re-election to that very important office, for a second term.

Prof. Hendricks is a native of Collin county, well educated, always kind, courteous and affable.

Upon his qualifications and the record he has made in his first term, he seeks the office again. He is very thankful to the people for the honor of having served them and will appreciate their support at the Democratic primary July 28, 1934.

Below will be found the signed statement of Prof. Hendricks:

FELLOW DEMOCRATS:

I hereby announce my candidacy to the office of County Superintendent of Collin county, in which position I am now serving my first term. In accordance with customs and rule of democracy, if a man serves his people well, it is concluded that he is entitled to a second term.

I want to thank the people of Collin county for their confidence entrusted in me. I have tried to conduct myself in such a manner that no one could regret the honor conferred upon me. I know that I have done my duty without fear or favor. When I entered upon my duties as Superintendent of Schools, I found them in good condition. I observed that my predecessors had served you well. But along came the depression. Valuations were decreased more than twenty per cent and delinquent taxes were increased more than thirty per cent. This gave our schools about half the taxes they had been receiving. In spite of this, our schools have been managed in such a manner that every child in our county (except those in two districts for one year) have had a school term of six months or more. It is true that vouchers have been held; teachers have had to wait for their pay; coal dealers, insurance companies and supply houses have waited; your County Superintendent and his Assistant have waited; but all have been patient and their patience is now being rewarded for our schools are now in better condition than they have been since I have been serving you; and practically all debts are now paid. This has been brought about by the practice of rigid economy, through the co-operation of the teachers, trustees, County Board and County Superintendent.

We do not have a perfect school system, but we are advancing in Collin county, and by the concerted efforts of our teachers, patrons and all educational leaders, we can approach my ideal, for I long for the day when every boy and every girl in our county can have equal education advantages, whether it be in a one-teacher school or an affiliated system.

I was born and reared between Anna and Westminster; attended school at Old Rhymer at Westminster, and graduated at Anna High school under Prof. W. L. Roper. I attended Baylor university at Waco, from which institution I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree. Prior to my election as superintendent, I taught school at White Rock, Kelley, Lone Star, Rosamond, Stiff Chapel, Mt. Pisgah and Copeville. With these experiences and my service for one term in my present position, I shall be able to serve you more efficiently in the future. I am the son of J. Wes Hendricks of Anna and the grandson of the late J. A. Hendricks, an ex-Confederate soldier, and I am therefore a Democrat. I have voted in every election since I became of age and have never drawn a mark across a Democrat nominee in the general election.

I therefore ask every voter of Collin county to examine my record as a Democrat, as a man, as a teacher and as Superintendent. If you find me worthy, I shall appreciate your support. In return, I promise to continue to give honest, impartial, efficient and courteous service.

Sincerely,
L. DOW HENDRICKS.

# M'KINNEY MAN DIED SUDDENLY IN LONGVIEW

A. W. Allen, 70 years 4 months and 17 days old, a resident of South McKinney since 1913, died suddenly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lee Kelly, in Longview, Saturday morning, Jan. 6, at 1 o'clock.

The body was brought overland to McKinney by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home, who had charge of funeral services held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternon at the King Memorial Baptist church, of which he was a member, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. O. Key. Interment followed in the Mt. Olive cemetery beside the grave of his deceased wife, who died Jan. 7 last year.

The deceased was born Aug. 19, 1863, in Henry county, Alabama. He is survived by five children, H. E. Allen of West, Texas; Mrs. Lee Kelly of Longview, Mrs. Effie Wade, Mrs. Carmilla Wright and Mrs. J. D. Orr, of McKinney; by ten grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Kelly of Alabama; and a half brother, L. A. Boine of Cornult, Ga. He was a member of the Baptist church and of the Masonic lodge, members of that fraternal body having charge of services at the graveside here Sunday afternoon.

# Grover Burton

## Announces Candidacy For Important Office Flotorial Representative

GROVER BURTON

Hon. Grover Burton, prominent young McKinney attorney and well-known over this and other North Texas counties, announces his candidacy for the important office of Flotorial Representative of Collin and Grayson counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on July 28, 1934. His name will be found in the announcement columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Following his own inclination and the solicitation of friends, Mr. Burton has decided to announce his candidacy for this office for the two above-mentioned counties. He was born and reared in McKinney, receiving his schooling in the public schools of this city and graduating from the McKinney High school. He later attended Southern Methodist university, at Dallas; Austin college, at Sherman; and graduated from the Jefferson University School of Law, in Dallas.

He comes from one of Collin county's best known and most highly respected families, being a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton of this city. His father is one of North Texas' best known eye, ear, nose and throat specialists, while his mother is an out-standing church, civic and club worker. His father was reared in Grayson county.

He has always voted-the straight democratic ticket and is in hearty accord and full sympathy with President Roosevelt and his program. He favors tax revision, downward, and not upward. He is a sober, conscientious and straight-forward young man of sound ideas, who numbers a friend in every acquaintance. He feels competent and able to serve the people of Collin and Grayson counties wisely and well if elected to this high position of Flotorial Representative. He has never before actively entered the political field, but he has always been a keen observer of the political and economic picture of his own county, state and nation.

He promises to make a safe, sound, sensible, efficient and industrious public servant if elected and asks your kindly consideration at the July 28th Democratic primary.

# County Schools Inspected by Superintendent

Eleven Collin schools have been visited and inspected for state aid by Miss Nell Parmley and County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks in their tour of the fifty-two schools over the county that are applying for state aid. Four independent schools, Melissa, Anna, Westminster and Blue Ridge, have been visited. Common schools visited include Independence (Sedalia), Rosamond, Routh, Whiterock, Valdasta, Barnett and Snow Hill.

Miss Parmley, who is deputy state superintendent for District 5, states that it will take probably two full weeks to complete this inspection tour. The schools thus far visited are in good condition and are doing fine work.

# Fire Destroys Barn On East Greenville St.

Fire, which broke out about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, destroyed the barn belonging to R. Robertson, corner East Greenville and Anthony streets. The volunteer firemen did some effective work in preventing the flames from spreading. The barn was filled with some hay and other farm products.

W. M. McMillan of Clear Lake was a recent visitor in McKinney, taking occasion to enroll his name for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette while here. He also takes the semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper. Mr. McMillan owns a good farm, well improved and located on the pike, three miles east of Culleoka. He is one of our county's thrifty and most worthy citizens.

## LATE TEXAS NEWS

Roy — Archer, 27, well-known Dallas gangster, is in Parkland hospital, that city, near death from a shotgun wound, and his companion on a drunken spree, Marvin Boatwright, is held in the county jail there as a material witness while J. I. Mitchell, pioneer-day Texas ranger, faced a technical charge of assault to murder for defending his home against the marauding pair with his shotgun Friday night.

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Defense and prosecution counsel examined today prospective jurors for the trial of Currie Caldwell, 25, Corsicana, charged in connection with the kidnaping of Robert Cerf, 27, son of a prominent Corsicana banker.

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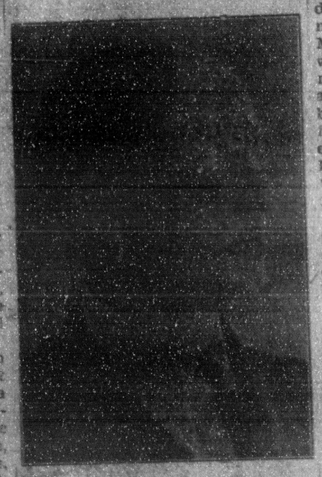
Majority leader Byrons of the House of Representatives announced today that a resolution extending the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for three years and authorizing probably one billion dollars for debenture issuances will be acted upon by the house Wednesday.

# J. W. Moseley

## Announces His Candidacy For Office County Superintendent Public Schools



J. W. MOSELEY

In the proper announcement columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 28, 1934, will be found the name of Prof. J. W. Moseley, for the important office of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

Prof. Moseley is no stranger to the people of McKinney and all over Collin county. For more than a third of a century, he has taught in our public schools in the city and in the country and, probably, no man is better qualified to teach and handle the important office to which he aspires than is Prof. Moseley, whose entire life's work has been with and for the schools of this city and county.

A man of pleasing address, always kind and courteous, he is highly respected and his friends claim will make a strong race for this office, and will fill it acceptably to the entire people, should the democrats and general public of this county make him their choice in the Democratic primary.

He solicits the support, good wishes and kindly consideration of the entire public, fully guaranteeing to them that he will do everything in his power to continue our wonderful school system in the state, county and city—upward and onward.

Below will be found a signed statement by Prof. Moseley for this very important position. Read it carefully and give him a kindly consideration on July 28.

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J. W. Moseley's Announcement:

Thirty-six years of service in the schools of Collin county thirteen of which were spent teaching in schools not independent, four as their County Superintendent and the remaining nineteen years in the McKinney system, has given me an experience in all phases of school work which, it seems to me, would fit one for the duties of the office of County Superintendent.

I chose teaching as a profession and have not missed a year since I started in a one-teacher school in 1898. Also, I have been fortunate enough not to miss as much as eight days, and not three consecutive days, on account of illness or any of my affairs.

I am familiar with school work from the viewpoint of a teacher, of a parent, struggling to educate a family, of a trustee, as I have worked with them in all phases of school work, of a boy without means, struggling to educate himself, as I have traveled that road myself.

The law requires the County Superintendent to visit schools four days out of each week. I will do that and more.

With our state's course of study, with the teachers that the trustees employ, we will give to these trustees and patrons, schools of which they will be proud and will gladly support. I have always found it to be that way when I did my duty.

I realize the responsibility and will gladly accept it. I shall appreciate the honor and salary and will show my appreciation by co-operating and working with all concerned to make every school a success.

I am a democrat and have always voted the democratic ticket.

# LOCAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

## OFFICERS ELECTED AND REPORTS MADE MONDAY NIGHT

CHIEF J. S. McKINNEY

The McKinney Volunteer Fire department held their annual meeting and election of officers Monday night at the City hall, with a good attendance of all members. J. S. McKinney, chief, and Bob Ware, secretary, have been elected to their positions for life, while the following other officers were named: Jim Leonard, first assistant chief; Walter Cockrell, second assistant chief.

The banquet committee reported, stating that the firemen's recent banquet, served by the ladies of McKinney churches, was a most successful event.

Two letters were read from the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, signed by Secretary W. Hammond Moore, and the Retail Merchants association, signed by Secretary C. E. Graves, commending the fire boys on the wonderful fire record during the past year.

Members of the department agreed to hold practice nights on the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

The wrestling committee reported and declared themselves as well pleased with the progress of the series of weekly wrestling cards being offered at the City coliseum.

Officers of Hose company No. 1, elected Monday night, are: Morey Neely, president; Jas. Padgitt, vice-president; Bob Ware, secretary; Jimmie Belden, captain; Paul Wilson, assistant captain; Morey Neely, delegate to the convention; Jas. Padgitt, alternate delegate; Bob Ware and Woody Rains, plugmen and linemen.

Officers of Hose company No. 2 include: G. M. Willis, president; Aaron Taylor, vice-president; D. M. Padgitt, secretary-treasurer; Walter Cockrell, captain; Aurel Belden, assistant captain; G. M. Willis and Aurel Belden, plugmen and linemen; Aaron Taylor, A. G. Sparlin, Isaac Crouch and D. M. Padgitt, nozzlemen.

Each member of the volunteer department is deserving of the heartiest commendation of every McKinney resident for their efforts in lowering the city's fire rate the past year, when they kept the losses down to only a little more than $12,000, one of the lowest fire records here in many years. They are alert and ready to speed to the scene of each alarm when the siren or fire bell first sounds. They appreciate the cooperation of local townspeople, too, in making it possible for them to maintain a worthy record for the city and seek the continued cooperation of every local citizen during 1934.

Whether volunteer or paid, it is McKinney's boast that no city in the state of this city's size, boasts a more efficient, more competent or better equipped fire department than does our own home town.

# ANNOUNCE LOCAL WRESTLING-BOXING CARD TUES. NIGHT

## MIXED ATHLETIC PROGRAM NEXT WEEK AT CITY COLISEUM

One of the most interesting and unique mixed athletic cards ever presented in North Texas will be staged by Promoter Buddy Edwards and the Firemen at the Municipal coliseum in McKinney Tuesday night, January 16.

The card, as announced by Promoter Edwards, has as its main event a two out of three falls, no time limit, match between Pete Becker and Frankie Hill, heavyweights.

In the semi-final a mixed boxing and wrestling event will be staged between Herb Wakeland, ex-middleweight champion wrestler, and Otis Hendrick, boxer.

In the preliminary, Eddie Wirth will wrestle Vincent Lopez, while the curtain raiser will be four rounds of boxing between Billie Stroede of McKinney and Eddie Anderson, Dallas.

Charlie Wade is confined to his home with illness. He hopes to be out in a day or two.

## LATE GENERAL NEWS

Wilbur Underhill, escaped convict, has been removed from a Shawnee, Oklahoma, hospital to the Oklahoma State prison at McAlester. He was critically wounded several days ago in a gun battle with Oklahoma officers.

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It is believed that President Roosevelt and Congress will ask the Federal advisory committee on emergency aid in education for aid to be used for school purposes. Half a hundred educational leaders met in Washington Saturday to draft the request.

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Heavily armed police squadrons were dispatched to the Chicago-Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad yards today to protect a trainload of milk brought through strike picket lines from a secret shipping point in Wisconsin.

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Congress was asked today by President Roosevelt, in a special message, to authorize a Government guarantee of the principal as well as the interest on $2,000,000,000 of farm credit administration bonds. An interest guarantee was provided in the legislation which merged nine farm finance agencies in the farm credit administration.

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Charges were made today by Chairman Black before a special Senate investigating committee that "every independent air company in the United States" was prevented from obtaining airmail contracts from the Postoffice Department in 1930 because of a ruling by former Postmaster General Walter F. Brown which required night flying. Meanwhile, a thorough search of the Postoffice Department for missing documents relative to ocean and air mail subsidies was under way.

## LATE FOREIGN NEWS

Marinus Van Der Lubbe was beheaded today at Leipzig prison in Germany. He was a moronic Dutch stonemason and was convicted of burning the Reichstag building.

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